

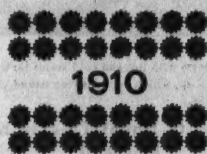
MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

Andover everywhere and always, first, last—the manly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England Town — PHILLIPS BROOKS

ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, December 23, 1910

VOLUME XXIV NUMBER 10

GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS



Boys' Woolen Gloves 25c., 50c.
Automobile Gloves, Lined and
Unlined 50c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Boys' Teddy Bear and Rough Rider
Gloves 50c.

CAPS

Coney Fur Caps \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
Near Seal \$4.00
Genuine Seal \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20
Fur Band Caps \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$3
Fur Inside Band Caps 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50
Plush Caps \$1.00-\$1.50
Men's or Women's Blended Rat or
Coon Fur Auto Caps \$2.50 and \$9.50
Double Band Havelocks 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50

**BUY HIM A
STETSON HAT**

THE HOME OF HONEST VALUES



ANDOVER, MASS.

1828 MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., 1910
Bank Building, ANDOVER, MASS.

Are you in a quandary as to just what to give your acquaintance? If you are just look over this list of splendid gifts, of practical and moderate cost.

SAFETY RAZORS, STRAIGHT RAZORS, SHAVING SETS, SHAVING SOAPS, TALCUMS, TOILET AND MANICURE SETS, STATIONERY, SMOKERS' SETS, PIPES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY IN FANCY BOXES, BAKKETS, ETC.

Make your gift one of real usefulness and the recipient's appreciation will be two fold.

Moderate prices and superb AI qualities, of course.

W. A. ALLEN, Ph. G.
THE REXALL STORE
ANDOVER'S OLDEST DRUGGIST

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL PRICES. SOLD BY

2200 ON RAILROAD STREET, NEAR AIRPORT STATION.
JOCKE CARTER'S BUILDING, FOUR STREET.

**Prepared Wood of all kinds for kindling and open fire places.
The very best grade of Hard and Soft Coal, for domestic and manufactur-
ing purposes.**

OFFICE, 1 MAIN STREET. - ANDOVER, MASS.

FRANK E. GLEASON

NUTS FIGS OLIVES

J. H. Campion & Co.,
ANDOVER



For the man who wants the best service—supplies at lowest prices—repairing, overhauling, storage, etc. We know he will find our garage the downtown one where his automobile expenses will be cut to a minimum.

Get acquainted—let us post you on our rates.

Let us fill your next order
for supplies, tires, tubes, etc.

5 and 7 passenger cars for hire.

Goodrich Tires
Prest O Lite Tanks

Weed Anti Skid Chains

MYERSCOUGH & BUCHAN,
PHONE 208
59-61 PARK ST.

Wouldn't You Like
to see some real pretty
..FURS..

that wear well and can be bought at very popular prices? You can see them at

WEINER'S
FUR STORE

510-512 BROAD STREET
Established 1900 Telephone 1647

the first of the lectures given by the trustees of the White Fund in Lawrence on Wednesday evening. Geo.

226 ESSEX STR

Ward.

JUST RECEIVED FROM MAKERS

SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR \$15

R. H. SUGATT
RELIABLE CLOTHIER
26 ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE

Your "Snowshoes" for this Winter

It's time now to buy your heavy winter shoes. Let them be good and strong. See that they have heavy soles, proof against mud, snow and icy streets. They must turn aside the stinging arrows of Jack Frost and keep your feet warm and comfortable. But be sure that these shoes are smooth inside.

You Have Only to Get the

GOODYEAR WELT

Base your shoe purchase on the "Goodyear Welt."

It is the patented basis of more than five hundred different trademarked shoes.

Go to your retailer. Ask to be shown the new "Goodyear Welt" shoes for winter. He likes discriminating customers.

Your request for these famous welt stamps you as one who knows the best practice in shoe manufacture.

He will show you how the Goodyear welt machine has done its marvelous work.

How insole and upper are first stitched to a narrow strip of leather running around the shoe.

How the heavy outer sole is lock-stitched to this welt, leaving all seams on the outside—the inside is left smooth.

The "Goodyear" way assures smoothness throughout.

Even the other parts of the shoe are joined together in a smooth seam that cannot hurt your feet.

Think how much this means to your comfort, especially in winter shoes, which must be made of heavier leather.

Insist on Goodyear Welts when you buy those winter shoes—for business or for dress wear.

Write us for a list of all Goodyear Welt shoes sold under five hundred different trade names.

Your inquiry brings a booklet illustrating the evolution of a shoe as it passes through sixty machines, and also our booklet, "The Secret of a Shoe—An Industry Transformed," which tells the true story of a great American achievement.

United Shoe Machinery Co.

Boston, Mass.

USMC

A Prompt and Reliable Train Service enjoyed by those who travel via the

New York Express

IT PAYS TO SAVE A BUSINESS DAY.

And you'll thoroughly appreciate the high standard of travel comfort and efficient service that meet the demands of discriminating travelers.

WESTBOUND.

Lv. Portland, 76 15 pm
" Old Orchard, 76 34 pm
" Biddeford, 76 45 pm
" Kennebunk, 77 02 pm
" Dover, 77 40 pm
" Exeter, 78 09 pm
" Haverhill, 78 44 pm
" Andover, 79 09 pm
" Lowell, 79 35 pm
" Ayer, 79 55 pm
" Clinton, 80 15 pm
" Worcester, 81 27 pm
Ar. N. Y. City, 75 35 am

EASTBOUND.

Lv. N. Y. City, 110 40 pm
Ar. Worcester, 74 07 am
" Clinton, 74 36 am
" Ayer, 74 53 am
" Lowell, 75 22 am
" Andover, 75 48 am
" Lawrence, 75 57 am
" Haverhill, 76 08 am
" Exeter, 76 35 am
" Dover, 77 00 am
" Kennebunk, 77 45 am
" Biddeford, 77 59 am
" Portland, 78 35 am

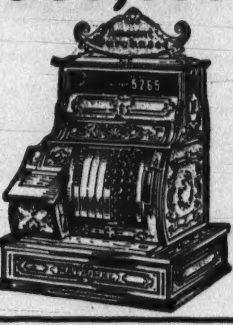
BUFFET SERVICE ENROUTE IN EITHER DIRECTION.

Note.—Owing to the early arrival at New York City (4.45 a.m.) sleeping cars will be held at Grand Central Terminal until 6.45 a.m., allowing 1 hour and 5 minutes for passengers to depart from the train. For tickets and reservations write, call, or telephone Local Ticket Agent, Lincoln St. Station, Monday, 7 stops to take or leave passengers for or from New York.

C. M. BURT, G. P. A.

BOSTON
AND
MAINE
RAILROAD

900,000



**MERCHANTS
MAKE
MORE
MONEY**

WHY NOT YOU?

This Register will ENFORCE Records of

**CASH
CREDIT SALES
AND MONEY PAID OUT**

Price **NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS**

Others from \$20 Up. Easy Payments if Desired.
National Cash Register Co. 115 Summer St. Boston, Mass.
Write for Illustrated Catalogue Giving Prices.

Money Saved

Health Gained

Avoid Winter

GO TO—

Florida, Georgia

Alabama

In Comfort and Luxury

By Sea

Send for Green Folder

SAILING FOR SAVANNAH DIRECT

via the **Savannah**

Greatly Reduced Fares

To All Points South

First Cabin Fare, Boston to Jacksonville, Fla.

\$26.15. Round Trip, \$43.90

(Including meals and Berth aboard ship)

Large Ships—Broad Promenade Decks

Leave Boston 20 Atlantic Ave., 1 P.M., every Tues. and Sat.

Call on Your Nearest Ticket Agent or

CHARLES W. JONES, N.E.P.A., 20 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Charles F. Emerson

(SUCCESSOR TO B. B. TUTTLE)

Furniture and Piano Moving

and Jobbing

FRANKLIN H. STACEY, Ph.

The Prescription Store

Prescriptions on file since 1843

Bank Building, Main Street

NOTARY PUBLIC

Office 16 Park Street, Tel. 121-J

Residence: 48 Summer Street, Tel. 87-13

HOUSEWORK IS HER FIRST TASK

Wealthy English Girl Found In

"Pillar of Fire" Colony

IS LOCATED IN NEW JERSEY

Determined to Be Initiated Into All Branches of the Sect—Was Held by Immigration Authorities at Request of Her Father, Who Wished Her Deported, but He Failed in His Efforts

Bound Brook, N. J., Dec. 22.—Performing the duties of general housework, at which she will remain until she shows an aptitude for some special line of endeavor, Miss Lily M. Allen, the English girl whose wealthy father, a retired merchant of London, tried to have her deported when she came here to join the "Pillar of Fire" sect, and over whose whereabouts a mystery developed, has been found in the colony of the sect in this city. She was washing dishes when discovered by those who were seeking her.

Miss Allen does not wish to return to England, but is determined to be initiated into all the branches of the "Pillar of Fire" sect and to gain promotion in the ranks. After she graduates from the household work line she will be sent out with other converts to various towns to sell the pamphlets and other publications of the sect.

Miss Allen arrived on board the St. Paul on Dec. 2. She was held by the immigration authorities on the strength of a cable sent by her father, who wished her deported. It was stated that she was under age. This Miss Allen denied, saying that she was 26 years old.

Miss Allen was released through the instrumentality of Senator Kean of New Jersey and members of the sect, it is said. She immediately came to the Bound Brook colony. After she leaves the colony, which is a sort of college for the converts, she may go to any one of five or six large cities in which the sect is entrenched.

Miss Allen is said to be independently wealthy. She became interested in the order in London, where she was attracted to it by some of its street meetings. She became attached to the London branch and was persuaded to come to Bound Brook to take a course of studies.

One of the tenets of the sect is that any one who joins the colony must bring to it all the material property he or she possesses and join in the work for the general good.

AIDED IN LOOTING BANK

Kellher Is Sentenced to Eighteen Years in State Prison

Boston, Dec. 21.—William J. Kellher, who was convicted several months ago for aiding and abetting George W. Coleman in misapplying the funds of the National City Bank of Cambridge, was sentenced to the state prison for a term of eighteen years. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Hale of the United States circuit court. Kellher has recently been out on bail.

Kellher was released in \$50,000 bail furnished by a bonding company pending a decision on the bill of exceptions taken by his lawyers at his trial. "Big Bill" took his sentence with characteristic calmness. He did not move a muscle nor exhibit a tremor of any kind.

NO-LICENSE BY ONE VOTE

Unexpected Result of Municipal Election in North Adams

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 21.—After many years in the license column, with twenty-one saloons and several clubs enjoying the privilege of liquor selling, North Adams at the annual city election swung over into the no-license ranks.

The result of the voting on the license question was a surprise on every side. The vote was yes 1478, no 1479. Last year there was a majority of 268 for license.

Charles L. Frank, Republican, was elected mayor. The city government remains Republican.

Cincinnati Has \$2,000,000 Fire Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Fire in the modern factory district of this city caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a fireman and an unknown boy and the injury of six other firemen. An entire block was swept away.

Chinese Church in New York New York, Dec. 19.—The only Chinese church in the country, save that of San Francisco, was organized here with Rev. Hule Kin as pastor. It will be known as the First Chinese Presbyterian church of New York. It has seventeen members.

Shackleton to Make Arctic Trip London, Dec. 22.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, who reached farthest south in his recent expedition, will sail for the Arctic region in June. Spitzbergen will be the objective point of his expedition.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Plan for More Fitting Observance of National Holiday Discussed by Townsman Reader

The editorial note in the Townsman of November 25, in regard to the assembly for Thanksgiving worship in Andover when read to Roger (who still remains true to his allegiance to the old firm once planted by his tree on the Brook) led us into a lively discussion. We reviewed the whole subject from the 1621 feast of Bradford's day in Plymouth, well supplied by the fowl of the marsh and forest, the ancestral turkey of all the best turkeys of the world today, down to the 1910 cold storage savings of the 1909 margin of stock. We have kept the feast still, the drawing together of family and friends, thanks to our great system of transportation. The same convenient Thursday, when the laundry work is done and the preparations for Sunday not yet under way, a good break between the busy week ends, still holds. When all the folks built their houses around the one meeting house of a growing community, united in a common faith and tongue it was easy to draw out a good congregation hungry for intellectual entertainment. The old brick oven, our best invention as a cooker, when we had the forest to heat it, took care of the dinner while the Yankee sang his fugue and psalm and heard the narrower world's doings and needs related to the Lord's ear. Those giants in attention to a discourse had as good a digestion for the two hours' sermon as they had for the corporeal entertainment of the mid-day feast. We, who have lost both, need a different way of demonstrating publicly our state of feeling. Roger and I finally settled upon one stumbling block in the term "houses of worship" which most proclamations contain, added to the difficulty of drawing together the careless descendants of the pioneer, the newly fledged son of the alien so-called as yet, with the faithful remnant who stand by the "Church of the Ages."

The Hebrew church in its latest development as the Church of the Apostles. When we reach Decoration Day, hall and cemetery hold the united heart of all races who love our flag and thrive beneath its folds. Our annual town meeting is dear alike to the last century veteran voter and the aspiring new youth born free today. Swede, Irishman, German, sons of France and Italy, Indian and African, all the made over material of the Occident and Orient, Governor and Chief Justice rally around the polls together and even the women are being called "to lend a hand" in new ways of service to the old Commonwealth. In Boston the Jew trained to the "ingathering festival" finds it easy to meet the elder congregations of old Shammut and now that the feast has become national, why should we not draw all together before the great Divine head of the nation and give the tribute we do not grudge to the Defenders of the flag? We vote (or try to do so) to safeguard our common law, the children of all races and communion pulling together joyfully, some for the profit of the individual, or the party, some for the common weal, but all united against a common danger, to build and repair the great inheritance we pass along to the ages to come, and the great and tireless Worker in the issues of life works with us always. Shall we forget his help as we rejoice?

How to bring together the worshipful of the whole town, of all faiths together outside their own meeting place in a union service in a place where all would feel at home was Roger's problem. The Town Hall, owned by the Town, was of course the place—it would take too long to present all our schemes—but we agreed at last on a service mainly of praise, no talk, no airing of political views, or views ecclesiastical. We would have all done by the people themselves so far as possible. The Ten Commandments as a responsive service—the direct voice of God speaking once to all His people—would be a welcome to all who believe in the Fatherhood of Jehovah. To those who have not yet arrived to His glorious Brotherhood, His latest revelation, we could safely introduce the prayer of the greatest Hebrew of them all, "Our Father." The Hebrew scripture left us a dignified grand ritual in the Psalms half poem half prayer, "The Lord is My Shepherd." "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place" and would offer us a sensitive Unitarian (I who write am New Church, so called, and take the best I find everywhere). As to music let a committee of all communions be chosen to arrange from year to year the program, hymns equally beloved by Roman, English, and independent branches of the apostolic church, "Hymns of the Ages" might be printed, and the Doxology and America for the end and beginning of every meeting. Print the program, leave no uncertainty as to "debt and trespass" to trip up a close attention. In time a chorus may arise who could lift us up with the "Hallelujah Chorus," "Gloria in Excelsis" and things whose memory fills the eye and swells the throat of voices that have been consecrated to praise and worship. We who love this great music have been kept pretty short of late years in Andover. Give us old veterans, the feast for the soul and ear. Old "Father Kemps" fugues hold much all would enjoy. Short and well selected, the Union program from year to year could be varied by the inexhaustible supply of good things Andover holds ready. Let the oldest clergyman on the platform send the congregation away with new courage for Friday's conflict, down in the smoke and dust of the day's battle with a new love and respect for the church that is within man, the real temple of Jehovah, that sanctifies all gathering places of the worshipper. We need to bring home to this town's lonesome souls who have not inherited their neighbors' habits of beliefs and service and worship each in his chosen field and company, the idea of the Great Unknown Factor working in each heart, and in each community,

and in our great nation, behind all schemes of men, to right each wrong, to raise all lowly men to their full honor as "Sons of God." He will never fail the Fathers of this Commonwealth and of the United States whom he promised when they said "Goodbye" to John Robinson, with his open Bible, out of which he said would come more kindly light to lead us on. From the apostles of the Elder Faith who pioneered our way up the St. Lawrence and down the Mississippi whose hearts are nearer to the Pilgrim's brood than either yet realize—from the Oriental gripping fast to a future life where his God cares for the fathers they hope to join, this Court of the Highest Law should attract tribute for the wealth held in common. We have given up the annual State Fast and have taken over Good Friday, going far to unite all the camps of the army against Satan in a common service. What we need now is to win over the wayfarer, tired of his long tramp, afraid of a meeting house, holding away from Temple service. I invite him to a town meeting service that will make him say in his heart "There is a God." What Andover begins always goes somehow, and our Union service will be caught in the Philippines and Panama or wherever the flag waves, and the new Heaven flows out and down to a new earth.

C. H. A.

Bowling

The second contest in duck pins between teams representing the Superintendents and the Overseers of the Smith & Dove mills, was played on the Hillside House alleys last Friday evening and proved to be a closely contested affair, each side winning two points, but the Overseers had one string and the pinfall, which gave them the victory by 31 pins. The teams have won a game each, and a third will be rolled off in the near future to decide which is the better team for the season. The following are the scores:

SUPERS				
Bodwell	79	71	100	250
Boutwell	81	70	79	230
Lawson	91	84	76	251
Lamont	81	91	85	257
Bradford	84	84	87	255

Totals 416 400 427 1243

OVERSEERS				
Reed	80	91	83	254
Coutts	84	89	94	267
Carson	80	93	85	257
McCarthy	86	79	89	254
McDonald	70	88	74	232

Totals 409 440 425 1274

Teams A and B, representing the repair shop of the Smith & Dove mills, played a very close game of duck pins on the Hillside House alleys last Monday night. The game was rolled off for the purpose of selecting five to represent the repair shop in a match game scheduled for a future date. Conley of team B was high roller of the game, with a single string of 118 and a total of 282. Jarvis was honor man for the winners, having an average of 91 and a total of 273. Team A won two strings and the pinfall by only three pins. Following are the scores:

TEAM B				
Conley	84	80	118	282
Jamieson	85	83	84	252
Keefe	76	73	66	215
Anderson	75	94	62	231
Welch	77	82	63	222

Totals 397 412 393 1202

TEAM A				
Jarvis	93	93	87	273
Guthrie	80	90	79	249
Stirling	85	70	94	249
Dick	68	80	72	220
Germain	76	62	76	214

Totals 402 395 408 1205

Andover Guild Defeated

The Andover Guild basketball team was defeated last Saturday night by the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 29 to 11. Spark, the Andover center, played a strong game while Captain Watson of Lawrence scored 15 points for his team. The line-up:

ANDOVER	LAWRENCE
Berry, rf	rf, Garvin
Haddon, lf	lf, Wolohan
Black, c	c, Wilson
Spark, c	c, Elliott
DeOrmond, rg	rg, Watson
Hastings, lg	lg, Cowperthwaite
Andover 11	Lawrence 29
Referee, C. B. Thomson	Scorer, E. Merrill
Timer, J. H. Newell	

How Old People May Prolong Their Lives

At advanced age the organs act more slowly than in youth. Circulation becomes poor, blood thin and watery, appetite fitful, and digestion weak. This condition leaves the system open to disease such as Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, etc.

VINOL is the greatest health creator and body builder we know of for old people, as it supplies the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissue and replace weakness with strength.

HERE IS THE PROOF

A case is recorded in Albany, N. Y., of a woman who felt she was "breaking down" by age and was doomed to a weak and feeble condition of old people. She had no strength and the slightest exertion tired her, but VINOL made her well and strong, and she states that she feels ten years younger than she did before taking VINOL.

We ask every aged person in this neighborhood to try a bottle of VINOL with the understanding that we will return their money if it does not prove beneficial.

W. A. Allen, Druggist, Andover, Mass.

Morton Street Laundry

P. J. Dwane, Prop.

All Kinds of Laundry Work

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FAMILY WASHING

44 Morton Street, Andover, Mass.

TELEPHONE 118-3

We Can Furnish Storage

for one more car. Our Machine Shop is at your service.

SKATES SHARPENED 20 cents per pair

Buxton & Coleman

Commonwealth Hotel

INC.

Opposite State House, Boston, Mass.



Offers rooms with hot and cold water for \$1.00 per day and up, which includes free use of public shower baths.

Nothing to Equal This in New England

Rooms with private baths for \$1.50 per day and up; suites of two rooms and bath for \$4.00 per day and up.

Dining Room and Cafe First-Class. European Plan.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF

Stone floors; nothing wood but the doors.

Equipped with its own Sanitary Vacuum Cleaning Plant.

Long Distance Telephone in Every Room.

Strictly a Temperance Hotel

SEND FOR BOOKLET

STORER F. CRAFTS

General Manager

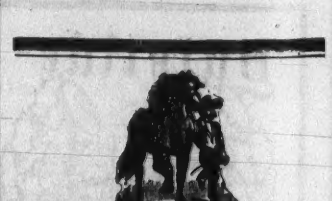
Your Fall Hat Is Now Due

Latest Styles in LAMSON & HUBBARD HATS, soft and stiff. Large Line of Nobby Caps, 50c to \$2.00.

J. WM. DEAN

ON THE SQUARE

44 MAIN STREET



Locates Lameness

Simply bathe the limbs with Tuttle's Elixir; the watch for the little water blisters. That's where your horse is lame. Where there is no lameness, the Elixir will dry out like water.

The least sign of spavin, lameness, curbs, sore shins, thrush, swellings or colic, founder or distemper should be "mopped in the bud." Do not let another day pass without getting a bottle of

Tuttle's Elixir

It is the best horse medicine possible. A sure cure for colic and all common ailments that handicap and decrease the value of your horse.

Best Leg and Body Wash.

Because by adding water the lotion can be made just the desired strength for the true condition of your horse's legs.

In use in over 100,000 stables.

Your dealer sells Tuttle's Elixir. If not, send us his name and 10 cents in stamps and we will send 1 large bottle prepaid, together with "Veterinary Experience," a book of valuable information to every horse owner. Write for that today, anyway, enclosing 50 cents for postage.

TUTTLE'S ELIXIR CO., 200 Beverly St., Boston, Mass.

J. C. Collins, 3

New Advertisements

FARMS WANTED—If your farm is for sale it will be to your advantage to communicate with
J. A. GLEESON & CO.
104 So. Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.
Rooms 1 and 2.
Open evenings.

WOOD FOR SALE—Hard cleft sawed, \$6.15; hard cleft sawed and split, \$6.50; hard trash, cut, \$4.35. Other kinds at reasonable prices. Write or apply to
GAVIN MCGHIE,
Ballardvale.

WE WANT, at once—Local and traveling salesmen in this state to represent us. There is money in the work for YOU soliciting for our easy selling specialties. Apply now for territory.
ALLEN NURSERY CO.,
Rochester, N. Y.

FIRE-PLACE WOOD
Oak, Maple and Chestnut. Well Prepared and seasoned.
Delivered in lots to suit, at Lowest Market Prices.
BOWLER BROOK FARM
Andover, Mass.
Telephone 48.

STABLE ROOM TO LET
Apply at
ANDOVER STEAM LAUNDRY

WANTED A FARM
Business man in Lawrence is desirous of leasing a farm for one year with privilege of buying, or will buy with a nominal payment down now and a large payment in a year. Party wants a good farm. Write what you have, size, location, buildings, tools, etc. Address Box 73, Lawrence Mass.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
Andover, December 23, 1910
The Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the first Monday of January next, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, including action upon the report of a Committee appointed to revise the By-Laws.
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Clerk.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 9.15 o'clock a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.
J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.
December 9, 1910.

WONDERLAND
Special Show
for
CHRISTMAS

Matinee at two o'clock
WONDERLAND

Many Children Are Sickly
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

HERBERT F. CHASE
FINE ATHLETIC GOODS
KODAKS PHOTO SUPPLIES
Outfitter for All Phillips Academy Teams
Telephone Connection **ANDOVER, MASS.**

Shoe Shop Moved!
CHAS. ROBINOVITZ is to move his shop to the store next door.
Post Office Avenue, Andover
Call and see our new quarters

Business Cards

C. J. A. MARIER
Tuner and Repairer of
Pianos and Organs
Orchestra Music Furnished from 3 to 15 Pieces
Address 14 GREEN STREET, LAWRENCE, or
STACEY'S DRUG STORE, ANDOVER

NEZ E. THORNING
OFFICES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
CLEANED. Will go out to work by the hour. Terms cash.
53 Park Street

GEORGE S. COLE.
Licensed Auctioneer.
Careful attention given to sales of Household Furniture, Grass Auctions, Etc.
Residence, 18 Chestnut Street, Andover.
Telephone Connected.

GEORGE L. LOCKE
Carpenter and General Jobbing
Portable Houses For Sale
14 Essex Street - Andover, Mass.

FRANK H. MESSER,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
RESIDENCE - LOCKE STREET

THEO. MUISE,
18 BARNARD ST. - ANDOVER
Tailor
Ladies Tailor Made Gowns a Specialty

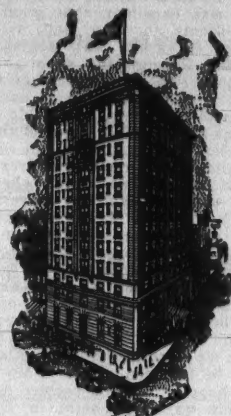
J. E. PITMAN,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to promptly.

SHOP AND OFFICE REAR 63 PARK ST
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

FRANK McMANUS
DEALER IN

Meat and Provisions
Office at L. H. Eames'
ELM STREET, ANDOVER, MASS.

HOTEL
Cumberland
NEW YORK
S. W. COR BROADWAY AT 54th St. Near 50th Street Subway Station and 53d Street Elevated. Only New York Hotel with window screens.



Ideal Location. Near Depots, Shops and Central Park.
New, Modern and Absolutely Fireproof.
Strictly First Class.
Prices Reasonable.
\$2.50 with bath and up.
10 minutes Walk to 20 Theatres.
SEND FOR BOOKLET.
HARRY P. STIMSON, formerly with Hotel Imperial.
R. H. BINGHAM, formerly with Hotel Woodward.

Vick's
Garden and Floral
Guide

The 61st edition of this book is ready, and it's bigger, better, more useful and handsomer than ever. Tells all about

Vick Quality Vegetable and Flower Seeds

An article by Prof. L. B. Judson tells how to sow for big crops, and directions are given for growing the most delicious Vegetables and Fruits, and the Flowers will make your garden famous. Your name and address on a postal will bring a copy—free, too.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet Vick's Day-break Aster, one packet Vick's Branching Aster (mixed colors), and one valuable book "How to Grow Asters," all for 10 cents.

Special Premiums
We offer special premiums amounting to \$1040 for the best Vegetables and Asters grown from Vick Quality Seeds. Both to be exhibited at the N. Y. State Fair. There is no entrance fee, nor expense. Write right now for the Guide.

JAMES VICK'S SONS
143 Main St. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

PARKER'S
HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 20c and 50c at Druggists.

NEVER A WORD OF CRITICISM

English Courts Have Entire Confidence of the People
INVESTIGATOR IS SURPRISED

Says Procedure Here is Fifty Years Behind—Delay and Uncertainty Unknown in Old Country, Where Criminal Judges Receive Salaries of \$20,000 to \$40,000 a Year—Other Differences Pointed Out

New York, Dec. 22.—According to Judge John D. Lawson, dean of the law school of Missouri university, at Columbia, Mo., the procedure of American law courts, especially in criminal cases, is fifty years behind that of the English courts. He has just returned home after four months spent in England as special commissioner of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, investigating the subject.

"I was surprised myself at this finding," said Lawson, "for it is my conviction that in every other trade, calling and profession we are ahead of the world. We hope, however, with the co-operation of leading lawyers and judges in this country, to reform our own procedure so that the work of our courts will be done as promptly and efficiently as anywhere in the world."

Judge Lawson's report to the institute is now on the press, but he consented to outline the chief features of difference which he found between the English and the American methods of conducting criminal cases.

Delay and uncertainty are unknown in the English courts. The tribunals have the confidence of the people. There is never a word of criticism uttered against the courts. This is in striking contrast with the conditions in our own country.

Every case that comes before an English court is tried promptly. This is not because there are more judges in that country; indeed, the reverse is true, but the judges do more work. There are no ill-trained judges on the English bench. All have had long experience and they are paid salaries to make their positions desirable.

"A police judge in London," said Lawson, "gets a salary of \$7500, more than the judges of the supreme court of the state of Missouri. Criminal judges are paid approximately between \$20,000 and \$40,000 a year. These salaries are unheard of in this country."

One of the striking things which impressed Lawson was the absence of technicalities in the English courts. There these legal pitfalls, which are the bane of American jurisprudence, are unknown.

If John Doe has slain Richard Roe the former is simply charged with murder, and it is not necessary to charge in the indictment with what weapon, at what time and in what manner the deed was done. The way in which the false spelling of a name or the omission of a word may make for delay in our own criminal procedure is too well known. Despite the gowns and wigs, the work of an English criminal court is conducted far more informally and in a more direct and business like manner than that of a similar body in our own country.

In England retrials are almost unknown and there is no such thing as appellate procedure. If a case is in one court it is in every other court for any purpose that may be required. Instead of ordering a retrial for the submission of testimony ruled out in a lower court, an English criminal judge will simply admit the testimony and render a decision on the spot.

KIDNAPPER CONVICTED

No Delay on Part of Justice in Deal- With Italian Woman

New York, Dec. 21.—Justice dealt the Black Hand a quick blow in Brooklyn with the conviction in less than six hours of a woman kidnaper. She is Maria Rippe, a frail, weakened Italian woman of not more than 30 years.

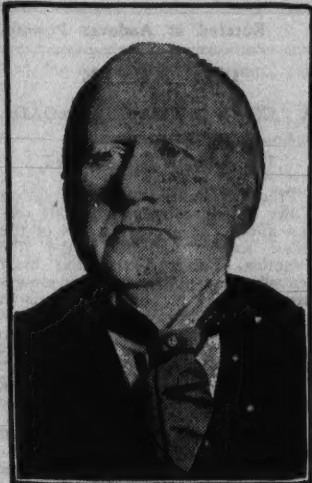
A jury in the county court found her guilty of abetting the kidnapping of little Michael Rizko and Giuseppe Longon. The penalty is not less than five years and not more than fifty years in state prison. Sentence will be passed on Tuesday.

The woman sat stolidly through the proceedings.

Roasted Alive In Brick Oven
Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Baked almost beyond recognition, the body of William Folks, aged 28, was discovered in an oven in the Tansey brick-yards, Frankfort, where he was employed. It is supposed that he crawled into the oven to sleep, and when the fire was ignited, was roasted to death.

Pardon For Wife Slayer
Boston, Dec. 22.—Governor Draper last night signed the pardon granted to George Huber by the executive council. Huber was sentenced in 1904 to state prison for life for the murder of his wife in Monterey.

JUSTICE HARLAN
He Administers the Oath to Chief Justice White



WHITE IS SWORN IN

Formally Assumes Duty as Chief Justice of Supreme Court

Washington, Dec. 20.—Edward D. White, the new chief justice of the United States supreme court, was formally sworn in Monday.

The supreme court room was crowded for the ceremony, which was simple but impressive. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Harlan, dean of the court, who has been acting chief justice since the death of the late Chief Justice Fuller. Later the court delivered opinions, heard motions and adjourned for the holiday recess, to reassemble Jan. 3, 1911.

THREE TO FIVE YEARS

Sentence Imposed Upon Boston Broker Convicted of Larceny

Boston, Dec. 20.—Almon D. F. Adams, the State street broker and money lender, was sentenced by Judge Stevens of the superior court to the state prison for a term of not less than three nor more than five years at hard labor.

Adams was convicted of the larceny of about \$300 worth of securities, the property of James H. Robinson, and which had been left with Adams by Robinson to secure other purchases of stock.

SHIPPED TO COLD STORAGE COMPANY

Body of a Man In a Barrel Supposed to Contain Pork

Montreal, Dec. 22.—With the finding of the body of a man believed to have been murdered in Jarvis, Ont., and which had been packed in a barrel, the police are confronted by a baffling murder.

The barrel in which the body was found had been shipped as pork to the Canada Cold Storage company and the discovery of its contents was made by accident.

One of the heads of the barrel was broken in transit and in endeavoring to fix it a workman found that it contained a human body.

MADE COIN IN PRISON

Two Burglars Serving Long Terms Indicted For Counterfeiting

Boston, Dec. 22.—Patrick Hanley, who is an inmate of the Charlestown state prison under a twenty-five-year habitual criminal sentence for breaking and entering at Lynn, was indicted by the United States federal grand jury on the charge of counterfeiting. He was indicted individually and with Mira Johnson, another inmate of the Charlestown prison for a term of three to five years for breaking and entering in this city.

The government found that both men had been making spurious coin with a mould and other equipment which were seized.

WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

Two Cruisers Transferred to Naval Militia of Pacific States

Washington, Dec. 19.—Orders were issued from the navy department withdrawing from sale at auction the cruisers Boston and Concord and transferring them to the naval militia organizations of Oregon and Washington.

The highest bids for the boats were absurdly small, that in the case of the Boston being only \$20,000, while the ship originally cost nearly \$1,000,000.

Death of Old Financier

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—James V. Watson, a former president of the Philadelphia clearing house and probably the oldest financier in this city, is dead, aged 93 years. He was identified with a number of financial institutions and charitable organizations.

Boy Accidentally Kills Self

Ware, Mass., Dec. 19.—While trying his brother's rifle "to see how it worked," Louis Morin, 8 years old, accidentally shot himself and died a few minutes later.

POWER HOUSE IS BLOWN UP

Results In Ten Deaths and Injury to Over a Hundred
MANHATTAN ISLAND SHAKEN

Breaking of Gas Main When Runaway Car Crashes Into It Causes Explosion Which Leads to Remarkable Scenes—People Uninjured Sift Helpless in Streets, Numb From Shock—Property Loss of \$2,000,000

New York, Dec. 20.—The very heart and backbone of Manhattan island were shaken by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central station. Ten persons, two of them women, were killed, 125 were injured and property was damaged to the extent of \$2,000,000.

Four workmen, who are missing, are believed to have perished, and of 125 injured, 95 were removed to hospitals. Of these eight may die. An investigation by the police, the district attorney's office and the coroner's office is under way. Traffic on the New York Central railroad ceased entirely for some hours, but the new station itself, now in process of construction, was not damaged.

The injured include laborers and other employees of the railroad, pedestrians, bystanders and others in the vicinity of the accident. A passing surface car, carrying seven passengers, was lifted from its tracks and hurled into an automobile running alongside. Four of the seven passengers were killed outright, but the chauffeur of the motor car was only cut and bruised.

The force of the explosion ran north and south for two miles along the rocky ridge that is the backbone of the island and east and west laterally for a mile. Foundations were jarred, walls were shaken out of plumb, windows were blown in by the thousand, ceilings came crashing down on the heads of those beneath, and the pavements were littered with pulverized glass that topped the shoe soles. The full amount of the property damage is as yet unavailable and may exceed the rough and conservative estimate of \$2,000,000.

The loss to the New York Central Railroad company includes the physical damage done to the power house, which was utterly wrecked; the delay to construction work and the damage done to cars standing near the power house. The loss to shopkeepers and property owners in the vicinity will spread over a wide range of items. Christmas displays were blown backward into the shops, sucked into the street or cut to ribbons by flying glass. Whole fronts of buildings were left without a window.

As nearly as can be determined, this is how the accident occurred:

A train load of empty passenger cars, hauled by an electric motor, in charge of Albert Seagrotte, got out of control of the brakes, crashed into a steel and concrete buffer post, snapped the post off and rammed a pile of lumber behind the post into a 24-inch gas main, connecting with the taps from which the tanks of the passenger cars are charged at 250 pounds to the square inch.

When workmen set to clearing away the strewn lumber, it is assumed that one of them dropped a steel tool across the third rail; there was a flash of electricity and the great reservoir of accumulated gas exploded.

What happened then will never be adequately told.

The roof of fire house No. 2, directly across the street from the power house, lifted like a magic carpet. A shower of glass, bricks, mortar and splintered timbers began to rain down on the pavements. In an instant the streets were filled with prostrate men and women, blown flat by the shock of the detonation and the rush of air. They sat dazed where they fell, picking slivers from their flesh.

A moment more and crowds besieged the drug stores, begging for aid and clamoring for telephones. Then the clattering gongs of ambulances began to racket between the tall buildings. The tenements to the east of Lexington avenue poured thousands into the streets. Whole houses were emptied in a twinkling.

The prevailing human note of the spot and the moment was numbed incapacity to believe what the sense testified to. Men and women sat stock still, suffering from nothing worse than shock, and got up again and moved off stiffly when someone laid a hand on their shoulders and spoke to them with authority.

That the death list did not reach into the hundreds was seemingly a dispensation of Providence. Half an hour later the streets directly in front of the power house would have been crowded with school children. No incoming or outgoing passengers were passing. If a crowded suburban train had stood on the rails instead of empty cars when the walls of the power house blew out, it is difficult to imagine what the resultant horror would have been.

SENATOR LORIMER
His Election to Congress Has Been Investigated



Photo by American Press Association.

FREED OF BRIBE TAINT

Lorimer Did Not Distribute Money to Secure Seat in Senate

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois was given a clean bill of health by the sub-committee on privileges and elections, which investigated charges of bribery made in connection with his election to succeed Senator Hopkins.

The sub-committee asserted that the evidence did not show Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of a "jackpot" or any money to influence the legislature in the preferment of himself for the senatorship.

NO CONTEST OVER WILL OF MRS. EDDY

Sons May Insist, However, Upon Naming Burial Place

Washington, Dec. 22.—William B. Chandler, counsel for the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, says that in his opinion there will be no contest over the will, but the heirs are expected to oppose the burying of Mrs. Eddy's body in Mount Auburn cemetery in Cambridge.

He says that Mrs. Eddy's sons, George W. Glover and J. Foster Eddy, are determined to have her buried in the family plot in Tilton, N. H., where lie the bodies of Mrs. Eddy's father and mother. The only obstacle will be the finding of a personal request on her part to be buried elsewhere.

No mention of any resting place is mentioned in the copy of the will now in the hands of Chandler.

COVERS 322 MILES

Lagagneux Establishes New Record in a Bieriot Aeroplane

Paris, Dec. 22.—The world's record for a sustained flight in an aeroplane, was broken by Paul Lagagneux, the French aviator, who covered 322 miles in five hours and fifteen minutes, while competing for the Michelin prize worth \$4000. Lagagneux flew in a Bieriot monoplane. Unless the distance is beaten before Jan. 1, 1911, Lagagneux will win the cup.

Lagagneux now holds not only the distance record, but that for height as well, having risen to an altitude of 10,499 feet on Dec. 9.

NEGRO SEGREGATION

Baltimore's New Ordinance May Lead to Court Proceedings

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Henceforth no white person may move into a block in Baltimore where the majority of the residents of that block are negroes, nor may a negro move into a block where the majority of the residents are white.

This is the mandate laid down in the so-called E. H. West segregation ordinance which was signed by Mayor Mahool yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the act will be taken to the courts to test its constitutionality.

The Hornet Sails Away

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The steamer Hornet, after a final thorough search by federal authorities to make sure that she carried no military equipment to be used in a revolutionary expedition, sailed on her mysterious voyage to Central American waters.

Never Sick in Hundred Years

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—An apostle of pure water and fresh air, John Nolan died yesterday, aged 100 years. Nolan was never sick a day. He did not wear glasses.

ANDOVER REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

In West Andover, a farm of 60 acres, divided into tillage, pasture and woodland; a fine house of 14 rooms, with all the modern improvements; also a good barn. Fine location, high and dry. Price right.

On Central Street, a fine house of 13 rooms, with all the modern improvements; also a stable and about one acre of land, with garden, fruit and shade trees. A rare opportunity to secure for a home, one of the most attractive residences in Andover.

On High Street, a house of 8 rooms, with cemented cellar, hot and cold water, steam heat, open plumbing, gas, etc.; also about 15,000 square feet of land. Good location, near the postoffice. Will sell cheap.

On Abbot Street, in a good neighborhood, a fine house of 8 rooms, with all the modern improvements. A bargain for someone.

On the corner of Locke and School Streets, a large house, with all the modern improvements. Fine location, near Abbot and Phillips Academies.

On High Street, a house of 8 rooms, all in good condition, also a stable and about one acre of land.

ROGERS' Real Estate AGENCY.

MUSGROVE BUILDING, ANDOVER
NOTARY PUBLIC JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Auctioneering and Insurance Agency

Christmas Greens

BEGONIA—LORRAIN
CYCLAMEN
PRIMROSES
AZALEA
ROMAN HYACINTH
ARDESIA
JERUSALEM CHERRY
CUT FLOWERS

George D. Millet

The Art Shop

READING SQUARE

Carries a large and exclusive line of

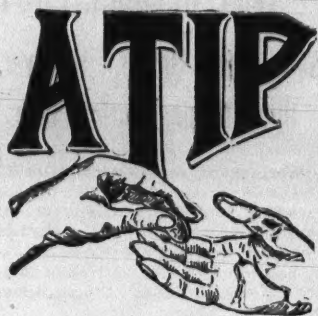
Calendars, Motto Cards and
Art Novelties, Embroidery
and Materials

Call and See Us

12 H.P. ENGINE FOR SALE

The introduction of the most improved equipment of Electric Drives for all machinery in the Andover Press throws out the above Steam Engine.

Will be Sold at a Low Price for Quick Removal
Inquire at TOWNSMAN OFFICE.



BARGAINS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We are making a special display of articles suitable for presents and invite your inspection. Last year's Christmas business was so good that we are encouraged to make even a better display this year, with the assurance that if the goods are only seen, the prices will do the rest. We show about everything one would expect to find in a store of this kind.

Articles sold at any time before Christmas may be left with us for future delivery.

BUCHAN & FRANCIS
10 Park St.

FOR CHRISTMAS

WATCHES

Elgin & Excelsior in Gold Filled Case

STERLING SILVERWARE

Mt. Vernon & Pynchon Patterns

OTHER GOOD THINGS

In our store are Ladies' and Gents' CHAINS, CLOCKS, POCKET-BOOKS, KNIVES, SCISSORS, CUFF-BUTTONS, LOCKETS, PINS, RINGS, PLATED WARE, and OPTICAL GOODS.

J. E. Whiting

Jeweler and Optician
Andover

If you want good,
pure home-made
food, go to

P. WEST'S

USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Electric or Gas Flat Irons.

Electric or Gas Toasters.

Gas Ranges, Water Heaters, and Heaters

20 per cent Discount on Ranges ordered
during the Holidays.

LAWRENCE GAS CO.

MUSGROVE BLOCK

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

ANDOVER MASSACHUSETTS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

AT THE PRESS BUILDING BY THE ANDOVER PRESS

JOHN N. COLE

Entered at Andover Postoffice as Second Class Matter

THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

The Animals Are Aroused

"Practical Politics" takes exception to the recent comments in this column about the present status of the Essex Republican club. We like "Practical Politics," and, like most men who like politics, we are always entertained by it. Strong as it is in many other ways, its greatest strength and charm is its ability to always stand with the "ins" and always knock the "outs." It's the "ins" who keep it going, and mark you we know this to be so, for we were once "in."

Now of course we wouldn't question the truth of the assertions made by P. P., purporting to be from a director of the club, who of course wasn't "Joe" Peterson, and we are glad to print them. This "director" says:

Mr. Cole is right in saying the idea of his reason for "knocking" the club is well known. He neglects to let everybody in on the secret, so I'll do it for him. Mr. Cole has the same kindly feeling for Pres. Peterson of the Essex club that the guests at a swell society function would have for a skunk. He cordially hates "Col. Joe" who helped materially in putting a crimp in the ex-speaker's aspirations to be nominated by the republicans for lieutenant governor. That's the reason, put in plain language.

His violent attack upon Mr. Lufkin, whom he characterizes as the "personal pap-distributor for Cong. Gardner," can be diagnosed by even a blind man. The expression just quoted tells the whole story. Mr. Cole also cordially dislikes Cong. Gardner and never lets an opportunity go by to lambaste anything the congressman is interested in, ever was interested in or ever will be interested in.

John Cole didn't talk that way when he used to seek every opportunity possible to speak before the club, but since Pres. Peterson took the reins he hasn't been invited, and if my memory is not at fault he has never attended a meeting of the club since then. Nothing more or less than his dislike of Peterson, Lufkin and Gardner is responsible for his attack upon the organization.

The italics in the above quotation are at this paper's. While there is much in the above that is true, there are some suggestions that we would hesitate to make. We leave them entirely to P. P. What was back of Joe Peterson's attitude might also be explained, and the explanation is briefly this: "Joe" Peterson was the contractor who had all the pull with the old board of County Commissioners. That pull gave him the contract to remodel the Lawrence courthouse. When the job was done it was such a bum job, the newspaper published by the writer protested. The protest was so much to the point, the contractor was obliged to make good, and it cost him nearly as much to make good as the yearly income of P. P. from its effective and unbiased reviews of great men. Was "Joe" opposed to the writer's candidacy for lieutenant governor? We guess yes.

The suggestion about Congressman Gardner is entirely superfluous. The Congressman himself is the writer's authority that he has no control whatever over his secretary's private acts. In "politics, religion or social affairs," this being so, he is not at all a factor in the present discussion of a president of the Essex Republican club. If the Congressman himself were a candidate for president of the Essex Republican Club, much as we have questioned his interference in Essex County politics on different occasions, we should not for a moment oppose him. On the contrary, whatever else may be said about him, his is a personality that stands for something, and while we have frequently differed with him upon political questions, we have never questioned his ability or worth. If, however, his private secretary has ever done anything save to dispense his employer's political "pap," this end of the county would like to know of it. Personally we know of one other accomplishment he possesses, but we refrain from advertising it at a time when the Republican party has about all it can stand, without any more publicity than is necessary being given to one who is to control one of its important organizations.

As for the suggestion of pique about not being asked to speak before the Essex Club, that is too silly for discussion by one who declines on an average about a dozen invitations a month. With many other members, the writer will continue his membership in the hope that some day the Essex County Republican Club will get back to its rightful place in character and standing. It never will until there is a different sort of leadership in control of its affairs from that which is discussed above.

There is one thing in the nature of a "field for reform," in which very little progress has been made during the past twenty years, and that is for some sort of a control over the future action of people who have been the centre of attention in murder trials and other similar positions of notoriety. It is enough to make me gasp to read the sensational newspaper "stories of a life" and "dictated interviews," and "up to the minute action" of Hattie Le Blanc, who has just been acquitted in the Glover murder trial. If the girl had not been spoiled previously, the last two weeks' experience is enough to turn the head of many kids with much better training and much more evidence of common-sense than this girl apparently has had. It is one of the nauseating aftermaths of an affair that to forget would be to perform a public service, and the newspapers

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Editorial Cinders

The payment of its regular two per cent semi-annual dividend which occurred this week at the Andover Savings Bank, calls attention to this particular time of year when stock-taking is so prevalent, to the marked success attending the conduct of that institution's affairs at the present time. Maintaining a steady and consistent four per cent rate, there has been a growth in resources and stability that is a matter for congratulation to the people of the town. It is doubtful if there will be for many years at least, any increase in the rate of interest paid by such conservative institutions as the Andover Savings Bank, but it is good to think that while no increase is probable, there is a similar likelihood that no decrease in rate is probable. In these days of so much that is doubtful from an investment standpoint, when there are so many schemes afloat that lead to ultimate financial disaster, the conservative investor is pretty likely to pick such institutions as the Savings Bank as a secure anchorage in the financial sea. Andover has one of the most stable of all these institutions, and her people have just pride in its continued success and prosperity.

How we do love the holiday. Here comes Christmas on the most fitting day of the entire year for its observance. There is not a thing that should be done on Christmas day that is not peculiarly appropriate for the Sabbath, yet it is probable that nine-tenths of the public and private observance of that day that carries any peculiar significance, will come on the day following, set aside as the local holiday. It is pretty doubtful if we could succeed, if an attempt were made, in making for any holiday a Sabbath observance of it. This is what used to come in the old fast day, but all must realize that that had passed from any such significance long before it was abolished. Perhaps it is all right that this is so, but one cannot help wishing that sometimes when such a day as Christmas, with all it signifies, comes on Sunday, it might have that sort of a general observance that goes with Sunday.

From all appearances Andover is experiencing the best Christmas trade that has come for many years. It is good to see the people buy their goods at home. If the assortment is less, the lessened discomfort and inconvenience is even more marked, and the stores are really most inviting and satisfactory from the standpoint of generous display and variety. To help the business men of Andover means to help the best kind of growth for the town, and unless there are reasons not always clear, it is a pretty good plan to follow, to spend the dollars where they are earned.

Un to the present time local automobilists have more generally than ever before, continued the use of their machines. It isn't very long ago that the winter weather drove even the most ardent automobile enthusiast to some other means of travel, but with the more perfectly developed motor, and the many fittings provided for the comfort of the passenger, the automobile is rapidly becoming an all-the-year-round public servant.

Football Reception

Punchard Hall was the scene on Friday evening of a very pleasant football rally held in honor of the excellent work done this fall by the football eleven. Congratulatory speeches were made by the following: Ex-Captain Towne, Captain Boland, Principal Hamblin, Coach Pomeroy, M. E. Guttererson, and Principal Charles Eames of the Lowell Textile School. A farce entitled "Merchant of Venice—Up to Date," was presented by members of the school. The cast was made up as follows: Duke of Venice, Archibald Tyler; Antonio, captain of Punchard football team, Everett Collins; Bassanio, suitor to Portia, William Sellers; Gratiano, friend to Antonio and Bassanio, Archibald Mayo; Shylock, a wealthy Jew gambler, Norman Thompson; Tubal, captain of Exeter team, Thomas Carter; Launcelot Gobbo, servant to Shylock, Charles Hazlett; Professor, an X-ray photographer, Clifford Dunnells; Policeman, Frank Bingham; Portia, a rich heiress, Isabelle Killackey; Nerissa, her friend, Eva Eaton; Jessica, Shylock's ward, Beatrice Temple; Miss Abbie S. Threede, a teacher, Anna Holt; Polly, Portia's maid, Marjorie Jaquith; Antonio's mother, Edna Ward; Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother, Cheers.

Synopsis

Act I.—A street in Venice.
Act II.—A room in Portia's house.
Act III.—In front of Shylock's house.
Act IV.—Room in Portia's house.
Act V.—Scene 1, football field, Thanksgiving game. Scene 2, courtroom.
Following the play refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Interesting Letter from One of
Andover's Travelers Abroad. Mrs.
M. S. McCurdy Remembers
Townsmen Readers

A few weeks ago, listening to Haendel's Alleluia du Messie in the Kursaal at Montreux, I saw before me, not the grand military band with M. de Lacerda as conductor, the crowded room with its luxurious furnishings and fashionable audience, but a choir of white-robed men and boys, with John Bachelder at the organ, in Christ church, with its beautiful Christmas greens. The picture still remains, and a great longing comes over me to wish everyone in Andover a merry Christmas through the Townsman. Blessed Townsman! When the winds, not being favorable, fail to bring a new one, we peruse the old copies, and always find something fresh. The Florence papers can teach its generous editor something, though. I saw in one of them not long ago a notice which read something like this—Notices of entertainments will be printed free of charge provided two tickets are left at the office with the notice.

Speaking of Christmas, I heard an English and a German lady at dinner the other night, talking of their dread of the approach of this much anticipated holiday. Inquiring into the cause, the German lady said, "It is so much work to get the servants' things to eat ready. I always give them some apples, two pounds of nuts, and gingerbread." And the English lady replied, "Oh, yes; we always give our servants dessert the night before Christmas." Significant glances were exchanged between the doctor from Atlantic City and myself, across the table, but we assiduously applied ourselves to our plates without comment, and had a good laugh later in the drawing-room. Fifteen shillings a month the German paid her servants, with no Thursday and Sunday afternoons out. No wonder Americans are accused of ruining everything in foreign lands by tipping so generously. How can they help it. The Germans are a fine people, though. We know a young lady in America whose enthusiastic praises of German officers we didn't understand until we saw them. It is said all the men try to look like the Kaiser, training their moustaches in the same fierce fashion. I have seen them in the streets, when not otherwise occupied, coaxing them to further astonishing lengths with little brushes produced from their vest pockets. They are such a clean race—the women always scrubbing. Their cities are such models of good order and system that we had no more difficulty in doing what we wished, and going where we desired, than in Boston, though we could not speak their language. They are so cheerful, too. Once in Switzerland the dining-room was occupied by English, Scotch and American people. It was chilly outside, and far more so in the room, for though the food was excellent, that good cheer that forms so large and necessary a part of eating, was lacking. We plodded through the soup and fish, and then two Germans came in. Sunshine flooded the room at once, and the awful solemnity of a table d'hôte was at an end. We enjoyed the typical German restaurants, but one day by mistake we found ourselves in an Americanized one, and when the head waiter in faultless attire bowed low before us, I came frightfully near shaking hands with him, mistaking him for one of our friends at home, and wondering why no one had told us he was traveling in Germany. Though rivers of beer run down the German throats, we never saw an intoxicated person while we were in the country, and we were in fourteen cities. They are a kind people, too, and seemed anxious to help us. One night in October we reached a strange city after dark. Our room was cold, and the brilliantly lighted drawing-room was cold. The world seemed dark and cheerless. By accident we discovered a dingy little room on the first floor, in which there was a base burner with a bright fire. Our landlady laughed as we spread our chilled hands out and manifested our delight in dumb but expressive language. The air was thick with tobacco smoke, the flowing bowl flowed without ceasing, but there was nothing but kind looks for the aged couple who sat by the fire conversing in low tones in a strange foreign tongue. Children are trained to respect their elders. In Rothenburg we saw a group of lads ten to twelve years of age sitting on a rude bench. A man of mature years passed them; they arose and touched their caps with true military spirit. Fancy such a sight in America.

One of two friends having inquired about the fashions here, I will say that hobble skirts and enormous hats are worn, as doubtless they are at home. One morning while at the American Express office in London, a walking fashion-plate stepped in, and the assembled tourists caught their breath. The lady wore a skirt not more than a yard and a half in width, the heels of her low-cut shoes measured at least three inches, and her hat, small in shape for a wonder, was surmounted by a white feather of tremendous height. She carried in her white gloved hand a check

Boys and Horses

The other night in a big wind, several sheets of a newspaper waltzed about in Andover square, and knowing, from several incidents where I was a spectator that nothing gets on the nerves of an old veteran as dancing paper in the road, I carried it back a block to the box near the bank. Two smart lads, passing, laughed and said, "Huh! Village Improvement!" I explained that though I had no time in my usual rush on the street for the village's appearance, I could always take time to pick up what would scare a horse. Maybe those two will think of it to help out, and I appeal to all boys and girls who love a horse to follow my custom and carry the witching, dancing paper to a box. One of the express drivers next day who smiled as I carried a sheet which had escaped notice before, said, on appeal, that nothing he knew about scared a horse like floating paper. Another public service is to pick up glass on the sidewalk and throw it in the gutter to save good rubber overshoes this bad weather. These are the beginnings of the training of good statesmen to look out for the common weal. Be faithful in small matters of the town and you will be ready when called to serve in the high places.

SPINSTER

Obituary

CHRISTINA WARDEN

Mrs. Christina Warden of this town passed away on Friday last, December 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Morse, 80 Summer street. The deceased, who was born in Scotland, was 86 years 11 months and 4 days of age.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 80 Summer street and were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

A Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their gratitude to their friends for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and passing away of their dear one.

Charles P. Rea and family
C. W. Curtis and family

book, and announced with an unmistakable American accent that she had just arrived from Paris and was on her way to St. Louis.

Italy! Sunny Italy, where it rains most of the time. That's another story. Now it's just a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

I. M. McC.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 5, 1910.



OUR baby pictures—like all portraits that we make—are natural in pose, properly lighted and beautifully finished.

Fast lenses, high class equipment and tireless tact are the reasons for our remarkable success in baby portraiture.

Come in some morning and let us get acquainted with the baby.



The Sberman
Studio



The GIFT
SHOP

Christmas Novelties

BRASS LEATHER
LINEN

English Christmas Cards, also
Christmas Letters and Calendars

BLANCHARD & CO.

BAY STATE BUILDING, LAWRENCE.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

Correspondent of

PAINE, WEBBER & Co.

BOSTON. NEW YORK.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRE.

REID & HUGHES CO.

THE BOSTON STORE OF LAWRENCE

Now for the Only Shopping Day Before Christmas

There are plenty of Gifts for Men, Women and Children, yet we say:

Shop Early - Saturday - and Often

Take home all the small packages and as many big ones as you can.

It looks good to be seen with lots of bundles at Xmas time and think of the help you render the overworked delivery man.

A Clean Sweep in Toyland

before closing time Saturday and bargains in many other Holiday lines. Again we say:

SHOP EARLY

MERRY CHRISTMAS and many thanks for the greatest Holiday trade in our Store's History

Meet Me in the Reception Parlor of

THE BOSTON STORE of Lawrence

HAVE YOU TRIED ALL RAIL

LACKAWANNA COAL?

—FOR SALE BY—

ANDOVER COAL COMPANY

OFFICE 33 MAIN STREET

TEL. CON.

DO YOU NEED A STOVE?

H. S. Wright & Co. will sell you any kind of a stove you want, except a poor one, and his bargains in NEW and SECOND HAND PARLOR STOVES will startle you. Call and see him today.

H. S. WRIGHT & CO.

MAIN ST., ANDOVER, MASS.

T. A. HOLT COMPANY

Fancy Holiday Handkerchiefs

IN BOXES OR BY THE DOZEN

Extensive line of Ribbons.

Aprons, plain and fancy.

The New "Educator Ark"

A REMARKABLE NOVELTY. JUST THE THING FOR CHILDREN.

An Ark filled with EDUCATOR ANIMAL Crackers.

T. A. HOLT COMPANY

Telephone 64

Christmas Greetings to You

and may you find it necessary to give only to those to whom you are glad to. To those who receive we would say, "Never look a gift horse in the mouth," it's not so much the gift as the thought that prompted it.

The sermon is over.

By Your Coal from Us.

40 MAIN STREET

Tel. Conn.

CROSS COAL COMPANY

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Unusual Number of Festivities Will Mark Recurrence of Holiday. Programs of Fine Music Will be Rendered in Houses of Worship.

Ring the bells, ring the bells,
Ring the merry Christmas bells.
So ring them high and low,
Over ice and snow,
O'er craggy hills and sombre dells,
While round the earth the message swells
How we today
Are blithe and gay,
And how for all sad hearts we pray,
Ring the bells, ring the bells,
Ring the joyful Christmas bells.

Christmas with its snowy weather, its bells and holly, its gifts and remembrances and its patron saint, Santa Claus, is here again. It hardly seems possible, so quickly have the days and weeks and months passed since the Christmas of 1909, that this merriest, gladdest holiday of the year is so near at hand. But the two red figures, 25 on the calendar will on Sunday be realized. The bulging stockings will be eagerly opened, beautiful Christmas trees will be displayed to wondering eyes, mysterious packages will divulge their contents, friends will greet friends, families will be reunited, and the hearts of many of the poor, homeless and friendless of this great land will be gladdened.

As usual in the churches of the town the spirit of Christmas will be sung and told to those who gather for worship. This year an effort will also be made to reach the sick and aged and carry a bit of cheer to them, through the singing of Christmas carols by bands of young people. Programs of special music and exercises will be carried out in the churches, some of which will unite the morning service with the concert of the Sunday school.

Below are given the programs of the various services.

The Christmas concert of the South church Sunday school will be combined with the morning service at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The attractive program which has been arranged is as follows:

Hymn—Come all ye faithful
Christmas greeting
Marjorie Pomeroy
Recitation—Sing a song of Christmas
Cora Richardson, Ethel Cole,
Adelaide Dodge
Song—Carol, children, carol
The Kindergarten
Psalm—The 24th Psalm
Senior Department
Gloria Patri

The Congregation
BETHLEHEM
Hymn—O little town of Bethlehem
Intermediate Department
THE NIGHT
Carol—Holy night, silent night
The Choir
THE ANGELS AND THE SHEPHERDS

Recitation
Primary Department
THE HOLY CHILD
Carol—Child Jesus comes from heavenly height
Choir and Senior Department
Anthem—Before the heavens were spread abroad
Horatio W. Parker
The Choir
THE STAR AND THE WISE MEN
Recitation—The children watchers
Leonard Wilcox, Frederick Cole
Carol

The Primary Department
Hymn—As with gladness men of old
CHRISTMAS, 1910
Recitation—Christmas
Edna Lawrence, Mary Robertson,
Helen Batchelor, Edna Thompson
Mary McDonald, Edna Dennis,
Mary Fraize, Helen Lewis,
Agnes Keery
Recitation—God's gifts
Dorris Minor, Viola Cashman
Recitation—The Christmas light
Hazel Richardson
Song—O hark, my soul, dost thou not hear.
Words by Reginald F. Chutter
Melody by Arthur Johnson
Senior Department

Recitation—Ring out wild bells across the snow
Bruce Torrey, George Symonds
Recitation—What means this glory round our feet?
Viola Anderson, Marion Carter
Dorothy Cole, Caroline Coulter
Grace Francis, Charlotte Keith
Charlotte Holt
Carol—Bells of Christmas, ring
Primary Department
Hymn—It came upon the midnight clear
Congregation

On Sunday evening a union musical service, notice of which can be found in another column, will be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

The entertainment at the Free church this evening will be somewhat of a departure from the usual Christmas festival. The entire evening will be given up to the cantata, "Santa Claus Sure."

In scene I, Miss Hope, the young school teacher, has her first experience in conducting a Christmas exercise, and Mr. Minot, the schoolmaster, an awkward individual, is in attendance. When called upon for a speech, he unfortunately refers to Santa Claus as a myth, causing a great uproar among the boys and girls, and the exercises end in confusion.

In scene II, the following day, Miss Hope, the children and Mr. Minot chance to meet in the school yard, and while apologies on both sides are being made, a band of Snowflakes swoop down on Mr. Minot, and disregarding his protests, drag him away to Santa Claus' land.

In scene III, Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus, baby Krinkle, Dame Nature and Jack Frost are prominent. Mr. Minot is brought in by the Snowflakes, bound, but is immediately ordered released by Santa Claus, who treats him so kindly that he (Mr. Minot) concludes that the Christmas story had better remain unchanged, and that without the Light which streamed from the Star of Bethle-

hem, the world would be a hard, cold place.

The "Song of the Wise Men" concludes the entertainment, after which candies and oranges will be distributed among the younger children.

The music which will be rendered at the Free church on Sunday morning under the direction of Choirmaster Booth is of a high order. The musical portions of the service will be as follows:

Organ—Finale (from Pastoral Sonata)
Rheinberger
Anthem—Christians, Awake
Mauder
Carol
Choir of Twenty Girls
Anthem—It came upon the midnight clear (soprano obligato)
Nevin
Hymn—While shepherds watched their flocks by night
Willis
Hymn—O little town of Bethlehem
Redner
Organ—Triumphal march
Callaerts

The Sunday school concert will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A special Christmas service, "The Midnight Song," will be used, and the following program has been arranged:

Organ—Fantasy on Christmas carols
Guilmont
Anthem—We have seen His star in the East
Simpson
Choir
Song—A Christmas Welcome
School

Responsive reading
Prayer by the pastor
Song of the first Christmas morning
Girls' Choir
Exercise—We wish you a Merry Christmas
Primary Department
Exercise—Only once a year
Miss Leslie's Class
The Song of the Christmas-tide
School

Exercise—The Christmas story
Primary Department
Song by the Primary Department
Exercise—The Angel's Message
Miss Boy's Class
Song—Shout aloud the tidings
School

Exercise—The Christmas story
Mrs. Goff's Class
Exercise—The way to to be happy
Mrs. Laurie's Class
Song—Wonderful song of the angels
Girls' Choir
Recitation—If you had a quarter
Christmas giving
Miss Crowe's Class
Song—While shepherds watched
School

Recitation—Our gifts to Jesus
Jennie Leslie
Remarks by pastor
Organ—March
Shuey

Owing to the Christmas recess at Phillips Academy, there will be no services in the chapel on Christmas Sunday. The Sunday school observance of the holiday took place last

(Continued on Page 6)

L. C. MOORE CO.

IF YOU WANT TO GIVE AN XMAS PRESENT IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING USEFUL GIFTS WE ASK YOU TO GIVE US A VISIT BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. IT WILL BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE AS REGARDS YOUR POCKETBOOK.

FURS

FOR WOMEN, MISSES and CHILDREN

Kimonos, Sweaters Waists

SPECIAL PRICES ALL THIS WEEK

SANTA CLAUS

Will be in TOYLAND Each Day, 10 to 11 A.M., 2.30 to 4 P.M.

L. C. MOORE CO.

In Memoriam

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our sister, Annie E. Hart, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased the Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisement is meant in mercy. Be it further

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Shawshen Lodge, No. 21, D. of H., tender our heartfelt testimonial of sympathy and sorrow to the family of our deceased sister.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, also a copy sent to the family, also to the Master Workman, A. O. U. W., also to the local papers.

ELIZABETH BRUCE,
MARGARET S. TAYLOR,
BEATRICE R. WILCOX,
Committee on Resolutions.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Steele of Jamaica Plain spent several days in town last week, renewing old acquaintances.

John MacDonald left the employ of the Smith & Dove company last Friday, and left town Saturday for his home in Canada.

ESTABLISHED 1866

O. H. VALPEY E. H. VALPEY

VALPEY BROTHERS

DEALERS IN

Meats, Vegetables, Poultry, Canned Goods, Tea and Coffee, Creamery Butter in 5 lb. Boxes, Print Butter Bonny Meade Farm Cream

THIS Store is Headquarters for the Finest and Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Place your order with us for Turkey, Chicken or Fowl, Boston Market Celery, Cape Cod Cranberries, Hubbard Squash, Spinach, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Onions

VALPEY BROTHERS

No. 2 Main Street

Latest Suggestions

We shall make Discount on the following Specialties so that they will be particularly inviting on

Saturday, December 24

All of our Wood Baskets, Flower Baskets, Waste Baskets, 20 per cent
All Calendars - - 20 per cent
Box Paper, (Saturday Only) 20 per cent
Games, (Saturday Only) 10 per cent

Christmas Cards WITH EVERY 50 CENTS WORTH WE WILL GIVE
A 1911 Andover Calendar Free

Andover Calendar Price Reduced on Balance of lot to 25 cents

Selections are Broken but the above offer Rare Bargains for the late Christmas Buying.

The Andover Bookstore

PRESS BUILDING, ANDOVER



CHRISTMAS JUDGMENT

Use judgment in purchasing Christmas gifts. Get that which is desirable and useful. Give your particular friends that which has good quality. The line of Hardware offers better goods for Christmas than you can imagine, perhaps. You'll be pleased with what we sell you. Any friends will be pleased at receiving such presents as Carving Sets, Rogers Knives and Forks, Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Flashlights, Safety Razors, Bread Mixers and Ingersoll Watches. We carry also a nice line of Mechanical and Hill Climbing Toys, and Games for the children.

WALTER I. MORSE

TEL. 129-3

AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

(Continued from Page 5)

Sunday, when the following exercises were carried out:

Gloria
Scripture reading and prayer
Mr. Stackpole
Response
Hymn—Ring out the bells for Christmas
Christmas offering
Report of secretary of the Sunday school
Miss Helen Eaton
Psalm 136, with musical refrain
Miss Carpenter's Class
Christmas sermon
Mr. Stackpole
Bringing up of presents to decorate
the tree for poor children
Distribution of presents to the school.
Hymn—It came upon the midnight
clear
Benediction
Response

Choirmaster Jenny of Christ church and the male choir, with Mr. Martin at the organ, will render at the morning service, the Te Deum (unison) from C. Florio, and Parker's anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," and at the evening service the "Magnificat" from Marks, and the carol "Holy Night."

The Baptist church has planned an attractive program of festivities. On Saturday evening at 6.30 a light supper will be served to the members of the school, followed by a short entertainment and a Christmas tree. The Sunday school celebration will take the form of a missionary concert and will be held at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning. A Christmas offering will be taken for foreign missions in addition to the regular offering. The program for the morning will consist of the following exercises:

Organ prelude
Miss Edith Holt
Carol and hymn
THE LIGHT
Reading—My song of hope
Miss Ethel Eaton
THE COMING OF THE LIGHT
Bible exercise
School
Song—O little town of Bethlehem
Mrs. Libbey's Class of Girls
Solo, Mrs. Moore

Prayer
Rev. Wm. E. Lombard
Solo—O holy night
Adolphe Adam
Mrs. Fred G. Moore
THE SPREAD OF THE LIGHT
Exercise in costume—My first Christmas
South Indian, Miss Eva Stone
African, Charles A. Stone
Filipino Girl, Miss Ethel Eaton
Korean Man, Clifford Dunnells
Recitation—Everywhere, everywhere,
Christmas tonight
Phillips Brooks
Ellen Wetterberg

Hymn
School
THE CHILDREN AND THE LIGHT
Song—The merry bells
Mrs. Katherine Blanchard's Class
Luther's carol
Primary Department
Exercise—Our light we bring
Mrs. Susan Lombard
Winslow Dunnells, Gilbert Stone
Albert Manning and other Primary Scholars

Song—The world for Jesus
Primary Department
CHRISTMAS MEANS GIVING
Exercise—Giving and telling
Philip Taylor, Gertrude Lombard
Isabelle Shattuck, Muriel Johnson
James William Turner
Offerings, with recitations by
Wilbur Smith, Lee Billington
Frank Blunt, Alice Taylor

Hymn
School
Address
Rev. Wm. E. Lombard
Benediction
Rev. Wm. E. Lombard
Postlude
Miss Edith Holt

The West church Sunday school will hold its celebration this evening with the following exercises:

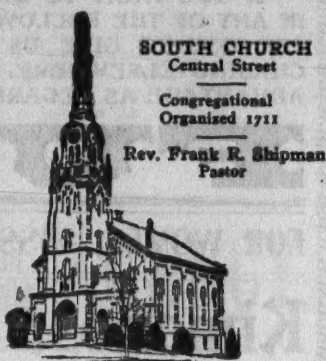
Opening chorus—In the joy of Christmas morning
The Sunday School
Recitation—Jack Frost's greeting
Elliot Lawrence
Carol—Welcome glad Christmas day
Recitation—Christmas wishes
Norman Buchan, Lena Davis
Samuel Aronoff, Phoebe Noyes
Chorus—Bells of Christmas
Small Chorus of Boys and Girls
Primary recitation
Mina Noyes, Winona Boutwell
Rachael Boutwell
Recitation—If you had a quarter
William Burt
Carol—The carol of the angels
Recitation—Crown Jewels
Dorothy Cutler, Jennie Boutwell
Jennie Burt, Phyllis Cunningham
Mabel Ward, Ruth Abbott
Carol—In excelsis gloria
The Sunday School
Recitation—Snow shovellers
Richard Carter, Carl Peterson
Roland Trauschke
Closing Chorus—Ringing bells

At the conclusion of the entertainment there will be a Christmas tree with all its accompanying delights. Refreshments will also be served. In accordance with the usual custom, beautiful music and anthems will characterize the Sunday services at St. Augustine's church. The program as prepared by the organist, Miss Annie Donovan, is given below:

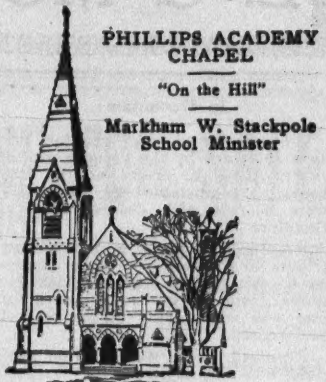
SOLEMN HIGH MASS, 10.30
Prelude
Processional—Hark, what mean those
holy voices?
Sanctuary Choir
Kyrie Eleison, Mass in D
Gloria in excelsis, Mass in D
Credo, Mass in D
Offertory—Adeste fideles
Sanctus, Mass in D
Agnus Dei, Mass in D
Recessional—With glory lit

SOLEMN VESPERS, 7.30
Musical vespers
Adeste fideles
Magnificat
Alma Redemptoria
O salutaris
Tantum ergo
Laudate Dominum
Postlude—March Pontificale
Henri Miro

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor
10.30. Christmas service of church and
Sunday School.
12.00. Sunday School, senior department.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union service; stereopticon lecture
upon the Christmas story.
7.30. Tuesday. Christmas Party of the
Courteous Circle.
7.45. Wednesday. Preparation service.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
4.00. Friday. Christmas party of the
intermediate, primary and kindergarten
departments of the Sunday School.
7.15. Friday. Boys' Club.



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY
CHAPEL**
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister
No service.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday
school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion
day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion
day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion
and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



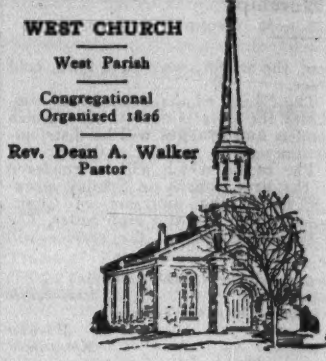
10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect
at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15
and transfer for North Andover Centre.
A cordial welcome to all.

W. A. MORTON, DECORATOR
HAVERHILL
is prepared to take orders for

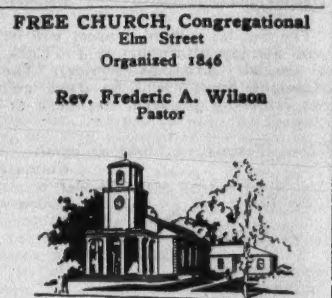
...Interior Decorating and Painting...

Andover people are well acquainted with Mr. Morton's work through the
decorations of Memorial Hall, Phillips Academy, Andover Theological
Seminary Masonic Hall, Bank building and private residences.

TELEPHONE 46 4-L
10 Columbia Park, Haverhill
DANIEL J. MURPHY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
822-825 Bay State Building
Telephone 231
Town Counsel of Andover 1906-1908-1910
F. H. FOSTER,
CIVIL ENGINEER.
pecial attention to Laying out Building Lys
Surveying Estates, and Establishing G-ades.
Central St., Andover



WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1846
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by
the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school.
7.00. Wednesday. Annual meeting of
the church.
2.30. Saturday. Juvenile Missionary
society at the parsonage.

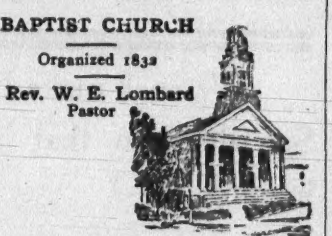


FREE CHURCH, CONGREGATIONAL
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with
sermon by the pastor and Christmas music
by children and the choir.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's
Bible class.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Union Christmas service at
the South church.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Service prepara-
tory to Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with
sermon by the rector.
No Sunday School.
7.15 p.m., Saturday, December 24, Sunday
School festival and Christmas tree.
7.30 p.m., Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.15 p.m., Thursday. Boy Scouts.



BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1835
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor
10.30 a.m. Special Christmas service,
church and Sunday School uniting.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Union service with the South
church.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer and cov-
enant meeting.

..FOR...
Electric Wiring or Repairs
Telephone Lawrence 890
and make your wants known to
C. J. ALEXANDER & SONS
Bay State Building

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Christmas Dinner

A friend of mine who has been reading Walter Scott's novels for the first time said she enjoyed them, but there was an awful amount of eating and drinking in them. I replied that that was natural, as there was a lot of eating and drinking in the world. Scott is not alone in making his characters be natural and eat and drink. Dickens makes "Oliver Twist" want "some more" and David Copperfield and Micawber broiling and eating mutton chops, is as good a chapter as he has in any of his novels.

With the religious observance of Christmas is also associated eating and drinking.

The "boar's head" carried in stately form into the baronial hall in England and the big sirloin of roast beef with the plum pudding and old English ale gives us a glimpse of rural English life.

The Scottish people with their haggis and whiskey in the olden time had their way of celebrating the feast. The French people celebrate and eat and drink more at New Year than Christmas. I was surprised when I saw this. Pheasants, partridges, geese and ducks, as well as turkeys, fill the French table at these holidays. There are vegetables of many kinds, but the French have more sense than to load their stomachs with awful pastry and mince pies. I may mention that I dined daily for two years at one of the good hotels. There were daily four courses—soup, fish, beef, mutton or veal, then chicken or game in season. I may also note that very few potatoes were eaten in comparison with a Scotch or Irish "table d'hôte." I give one Christmas day menu which a score of us enjoyed at this French hotel on a Christmas day:

Soup
Turtle
Oysters on half shell
Snails
Pigs' ear and Truffles
Sparrows, roasted

No doubt some may laugh at this dinner. Let me ask how many who laugh have ever tasted turtle soup. This soup is served at the Lord Mayor of London's banquet to the Aldermen and the great officers of state. They dine using gold plate to eat from, and this turtle soup costs just about 25 cents each spoonful, so we cannot get this soup here, but can simply get Campbell's handy tomato or other soups. A dozen spoonfuls of hot soup improves the appetite and tells the stomach to look out for what is coming. The oysters on half shell we can manage, only they must be fresh and opened 5 minutes before being eaten and the oyster put in the hollow half of the shell so as to conserve the juice. A little bit of lemon juice added improves the taste.

Next course—snails. Folks who know no better laugh again. We eat clams. They are ugly looking. Lob-

sters are awfully ugly. Shrimps are not nice looking but are very nice to eat, so snails may sound to those who don't know to be abominable. Our Scotch friends have often eaten "whelks," picking them from the shell with a pin so they can know what it is like to eat a French snail. By the way, snails are on the free list as they are imported by rich people. Well, to cook the snails mince parsley fine, mix it with butter into a paste; put this paste into the hollow unfilled bit of the shells, then put the shells in the oven 15 minutes. To eat this grand morsel you use a special small fork with two prongs to pick out the snail just as you do with a pin on the "wheel" business. Con-

somptives are advised by best medical men to eat snails. People with cancerous stomachs are also told to eat them.

We now come to the pigs' ear course. Well, the injudicious will laugh again. Pigs' feet will do for those who prefer that part of the animal, but pigs' ears are also good to eat. To cook them, wash and clean thoroughly, then boil the ears in salt and water for half an hour, then have some bruised or ground crackers (coarse Indian corn meal will do or Ohio oatmeal). Rub this ground crackers well on the cut boiled legumes, then put in the oven for 20 minutes, until well browned. Put some truffles along with the ears into the oven, and you have a dish for an epicure. Those plebeians who don't know what truffles are can look up Webster's dictionary.

Last course of this dinner and not the worst one is our despised and detested English sparrow. To cook them, leave on the legs and head. Take thin cut bacon and put a piece round each sparrow, fixing it on with a small wooden skewer as you would fix on a shawl with a pin, put in oven for twenty-five minutes and you have as good a morsel to eat as I know of.

Use white wine, best Sauterne, for snail and oyster courses, and best claret, St. Julien, for pigs ears and sparrows.

One thing I wish to say to all housewives who may read this letter: never at Christmas time or any other time put cups and saucers for tea or coffee on a dinner table. To me, or to anyone who enjoys a dinner the teacup business spoils the whole dinner. Haggett's pond water or good cider in nice, clean tumblers is the correct, fashionable caper. I can do with cup and saucer for breakfast, but cannot eat dinner if they are on the table for that meal.

To use the words of an old Andover Scotchman, who joined the majority some years ago, "May you all have plenty of South and Routh on your tables," is the wish of yours truly.

IAN McDUGALL.

PSALMS 42 and 43

Here beginneth the second book of the Psalter. Of which it was said "As God gave Israel five books of the law, so Israel gave back to God the five books of the Psalms." The first seven psalms in this book are by the sons of Korah.

THE AUTHOR

He was a servant of the Temple, ministering at the altar, to which he longs to return, 43: 4. A musician, he will sing with the harp. It was his place to lead the people in their processions at the annual feasts, 42: 4.

THE SITUATION

He is now a captive in heathen hands, who taunt him with the helplessness of the Almighty, much as Senacherib mocked the trust of Hezekiah, comparing Jehovah to the idols which he had broken and burned among the neighboring tribes, V. 3. My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say unto me, where is thy God? As a prisoner he is halted in the wild region about Mt. Hermon, snow-capped among the mountains of Lebanon, near the sources of the Jordan. It is the rainy season. Torrents are tumbling madly down the hills, cataracts echo to cataracts on every side, like the roar of the sea; a symbol of the tumult of his soul. He is like a swimmer struggling in the flood. "All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me," but he reaches out for God. "O God, my rock, why hast thou forgotten me?"

STRUCTURE OF THE PSALM

Either of these two Psalms is incomplete without the other. Together they make a song of three stanzas of three lines each, each stanza closing with the same refrain.

I. The first expresses the yearning of his soul for God, a consuming thirst. He was dependent, as we are not, for his sense of God's presence upon a locality. The Temple was to him what Christ is to the Christian believer. Jehovah dwelt between the Cherubim, and the reiterated scoffs of his captors, insisting that he has no God, together with the apparent delay of Jehovah to appear in his behalf, depresses him beyond measure. His only resort is the memory of former happiness, V. 1-4. Then rebukes dejection and calls for courage and hope. "Hope thou in God for I shall yet praise him" V. 5, 6.

II. In the second stanza he is more depressed. The enemy renews his gibes and still Jehovah gives no sign. Hope deferred makes the heart sick. "My enemies reproach me; they are like a sword in my bones." Now he is submerged, and now we see his head above the waves. He is making for the rock, V. 8, 9, and the expostulatory refrain recurs.

III. In the third he gets a stronger hold on God. He perceives from the character of his foes, as ungodly, deceitful, false, that his cause is the cause of the righteous God, and he pleads, "Thou art my stronghold, why go I mourning to and fro? Oh, send thy light and thy truth; let them lead me and bring me to thy

holy mountain, to thy tabernacle, the place where thou dwellest." These may have been the thought of Ex. 15:13. "Thou in thy mercy hast led the people whom thou hast received, and guided them in thy strength to thy holy habitation. Then will I go to the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy. Yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God, V. 3, 4. Thus faith breaks through the gloom of despondency and the refrain now breaks forth in jubilant thanksgiving. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul, O why disquieted within me. Hope in God, for I shall yet praise him, the health of my countenance and my God."

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

V. 2. My soul thirsteth, etc. Of all bodily desires, none is so imperative as thirst. It therefore, even better than hunger, expresses the language of the heart. "If any man thirst," said Jesus, "let him come to me and drink," thus offering himself as the supply of every possible want.

The soul of man is a void to be filled, and to this filling men give themselves more or less foolishly from infancy to age. But a thing can be satisfactorily and really filled only by that which it was made for: as someone has said, "A church is empty, though filled with air, because it was made to be filled with air, but with folks." The soul was made to be "filled with all the fullness of God," Eph. 3:19, with all of God that spirit, mind and heart can take in and appreciate.

The next best thing to having this fullness is to long for it—to perceive our emptiness without it, at least to discover that, whether I know it or not, whether I like it or not, my heart and my flesh—my whole being—crieth out for the living God. Not the "Great First Cause," not the "Over Soul," but for the living God, the Living Person, as the little child that cannot be pacified with food or drink or pretty things, but for the time being has one only thought, "I want my mamma."

It was just this want that Jesus met when he said, "If any man thirst let him come unto me to drink. Things cannot satisfy. Man must have companionship, not with equals only, but with superiors. He was made to look up. Nothing but fellowship with an infinite person will do for him whose existence is, for less, who was made for God and for eternal progress in the knowledge and love of God. To be cut off from personal intercourse is despair, and but for hope, must end in madness. "I am out of humanity's reach. I must finish life's journey alone; Never hear the sweet music of speech But start at the sound of my own." Any yet Selkirk on his rocky islet in midocean, like St. John on Patmos, in loving fellowship with God, could feel beneath him the everlasting arms and say with the Master, I am not alone, for the Father is with me.

Acquaintance with God is, not imaginary; it is real. There is nothing like his friendship. It is precious in its security. For it is our joy, if we are his, that all things are naked and open before the eyes of him with

whom we have to do, and we go to him with all our joys and griefs and mean, and this is what the apostle meant when he writes, "Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his son Jesus Christ, and we write this to you that your joy may be full."

This fellowship does not disparage human love, it exalts and glorifies all forms of pure affection. Nor does it interfere with a successful career in earthly relations.

Gladstone at the age of 21 wrote this in his diary: "In practice the great end is that the love of God may become the habit of my soul, and these things are to be sought; the spirit of love, of self-sacrifice, of purity and of energy."

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, that we might behold in Him the glory of the invisible God, and that as men we might be related as he in his human nature was, to God, and the place of Jesus becomes ours just so far as we partake of his personal acquaintance with God. Just in proportion it is true of us as of him, that "the Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do," and "The Father hath not left us alone, for I do all ways the things that please him." Such a one, though like our Lord a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, is safe whatever comes. There shall no evil befall him. Though nothing can be seen but darkness, or be heard but tempest, though like the Psalmist he cry, "All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me," he knows that they are God's darkness and God's tempest and billows and waves, and are only bearing him to the eternal shore—the mansions and banquets of the everlasting rest.

This, then, is the keynote of this wonderful Psalm—the hunger of the soul for God.

The sign of this exile is the sign of the universe, of the whole family of man. Feeling after God if haply it may find him, but groping in the wrong direction—"alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them. For this is life eternal, that they should know the only true God and Jesus Christ whom he hath sent."

Such knowledge of God appears in our Psalmist, in the intensity of his longing for God's presence and in his solitude for the glory of His name. What the Temple was to him, Christ is to us, the manifestation of God in the flesh. From Him we can be separated only by our own deliberate rejection of His love.



What Can You Give?

The following pathetic and unique request for Red Cross Seals came to the office of the Red Cross a few days ago:

"Dear Sirs: I have only two cents that mamma gave me a long time ago. Teacher told us about you and the Red Cross Seals. I can't send a penny, so I put a stamp on this postal card. Will you send me a Red Cross Seal for it?"

"Carrie —"
If a little girl from her scanty store of carefully hoarded pennies can give all that she has for the sake of those who suffer from tuberculosis, what can you give?

Fur Garments
Made to Order

HATS, GARMENTS, GLOVES
REMODELED
First Class Work Reasonable Rates

Black's Fur Shop
Room 2, 467 Essex St.
Lawrence - - - Mass.

Holly
LAUREL WREATHS AND ROPING
WREATHS FOR CEMETERIES

Roses Carnations
Violets Sweet Peas

Poinsettia Azalea

Cyclamen
Begonia and Primroses

J. H. PLAYDON, - ANDOVER

BUY YOUR
Christmas Confectionery...

AT THE
METROPOLITAN

Fine Candles a Specialty, also
Home-made Bread, Cakes

TOYS
Main Street, Andover

Professional Cards.

D. R. ABBOTT
Office and Residence,
70 Main St., Andover.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
R. A. E. HULME, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
83 MAIN STREET, ANDOVER, MASS.
OFFICE HOURS: 8.30 TO 12; 1.30 TO 5

D. R. HOLT,
DENTIST
ELM BLOCK, ANDOVER

D. R. M. B. McTERNEN, D. M. D.
DENTIST
ARCO BUILDING, ANDOVER, MASS.
OFFICE HOURS: 8.30 TO 12; 1.30 TO 5.

PERLEY F. GILBERT,
Architect
Home 115 Main St., Andover.
Office Central Block, Lowell.
Andover Tel. 25-5. Lowell Tel. 658-17

C. J. STONE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Bank Building,
Office Hours: 8.30 to 5 p. m.; 7.30 to 9 p. m.

TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE
Miss S. S. Torrey
4 Florence St., Andover

FRED BRACKETT
Andover and Lawrence
EXPRESS
EXPRESS AND JOBBING
ANDOVER OFFICE, Buxton & Coleman. LAW-
RENCE OFFICE with Merchants' Express.

PETER DUGAN,
Practical Chimney Sweep
Chimneys Swept on the Shortest Notice, also
Rebuilt and Repaired.
Residence, Highland Road. Address Post
Office.

ALLEN F. ABBOTT
Carpentry Repairing of all kinds
Window seats made, doors cut, etc. Special
attention paid to leaks. Agent for Bur-
rows Screens and the Chamberlain
Metal Weather Strip.
Residence and Shop, 33 High St. Tel. Con.

W. H. SYLVESTER
TUNER OF THE
PIANO and ORGAN
Pianos cared for by the year a specialty.
223 ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE, MAS
TELEPHONE

B. F. HOLT
ICE
DEALER
ANDOVER, MASS



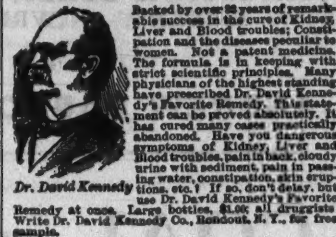
Refrigerator
you want
Call and see our line.

BUCHAN & McNALLY
Practical Plumbers, Steam
and Gas Fitters
8 PARK ST., ANDOVER

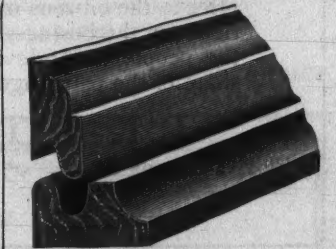
BENJAMIN BROWN
Boots, Shoes, Rubbers
Sole Agent in Andover and Law-
rence for **SOKOSIS** shoes
Special Shoes for Weak Feet
MAIN STREET, ANDOVER

BOWLING
The Essex Street Alley's
Are now fully equipped
for Bowling Parties
Every Thursday Afternoon
Reserved for Ladies

DR. KENNEDY'S
FAVORITE
REMEDY
For KIDNEYS, BLOOD and LIVER



KEEP OUT THE COLD



FORD'S AIR TIGHT ALL WOOD
WEATHER STRIP
Is the biggest coal saver and
cold preventer, ever invented

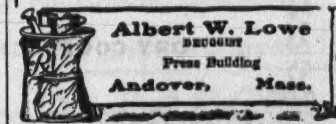


R. P. WHITTEN
40 Elm Street
Andover Agent

THE PRODUCTS of the Mus-
grove Bakery are recognized
THE BEST. To be convinced,
try our **BREAD, CAKE or**
PASTRY.

The MUSGROVE BAKERY
F. P. HIGGINS
Musgrove Block - Andover

Soda Water
Ice Cream Soda
College Ices



ATTRactions AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres
Hollis St.—Ruth St. Denis.
Shubert—"The Passing of the
Third Floor Back."
Grand Opera House—"Through
Death Valley."
Park—"Seven Days."
Boston—"Katie Did."
Castle Sq.—"Jack and the Bean-
stalk."
Majestic—"Billy."

HOLLIS STREET
Ruth St. Denis in her dances sym-
bolic of the religion and customs of
ancient Egypt is the attraction at the
Hollis Street theatre. Two of Miss
St. Denis' dances, "The Invocation
of the Nile" and "The Veil of Isis,"
are especially worthy of mention. A
week from Monday night David
Warfield will come to the Hollis in
a new play written for him by Be-
lasco.

CASTLE SQUARE
"Jack and the Beanstalk" will have
its first performance at Castle Square
tonight. The company has been busy
with rehearsals all the week. More
than seventy persons will appear in
this musical extravaganza, and Mary
Young will have the part of Jack.

TREMONT
Christie MacDonald and several of
the songs she is singing in "Spring
Maid" at the Tremont are becoming
very popular. Among the songs are
"Day Dreams," "The Fountain Fay,"
and the "Love Bee" duet. Next
week Carter DeHaven will return
for a week in "The Girl in the Taxi."

MAJESTIC
"Billy," the farce founded on the
loss of a pair of false teeth, as shown
at the Majestic, is running over with
humor. Sidney Drew, who plays the
leading part succeeds in getting all
the fun possible out of the college
boy's dental difficulties. "Madam X,"
will begin an engagement at the Ma-
jestic on Christmas night.

COLONIAL
The engagement of "The Old
Town," which has been so popular
at the Colonial, comes to an end on
Saturday evening. Montgomery and
Stone have delighted all who have
seen them in this laughable piece.
Next week Bessie McCoy will ap-
pear in "The Echo."

BOSTON
Beginning Christmas night at eight
and continuing for two short weeks
with matinees Wednesday and Satur-

ESSEX COUNTY

By an ordinance passed by the
Gloucester council, the offices of city
treasurer and tax collector are to be
separated.

The ocean is making great inroads
on the shore at Salisbury beach,
some of the cottages being complete-
ly undermined.

About 100 passengers on two Bos-
ton & Northern cars, which collided in
Havhill, were thrown into a
panic, although no one was seriously
injured.

Through the efforts of Dr. John
Dixwell of Boston, founder of the
home for aged fishermen, Osmund
Olson, an aged Swedish fisherman of
Gloucester, is now on his way home
to Sweden and will spend his declin-
ing years there.

The school committee of Newbury-
port has decided against the petition
of several prominent physicians of
that city that the schools be closed
because of diphtheria, although it
was agreed many keep their children
at home.

Rangers Win Three

The Rangers won three out of four
points from the Caledonians on Mon-
day evening. The game was a close
and interesting one. Bailey and Watt
excelled for the Rangers, while
Hutcheson and MacKenzie excelled
for the Caledonians. The summary:

RANGERS	CALEDONIANS
Haggerty 72 78 76 226	Innes 79 73 90 242
Bailey 91 93 80 264	Hutcheson 86 75 92 253
Watt 78 93 87 258	MacKenzie 73 80 87 249
Donovan 85 68 77 230	Dummy 72 68 75 215
Matthew 83 88 75 246	P. Hutton 83 79 80 242
Totals 409 420 395 1224	Totals 393 384 424 1201

Outlaws Won Four

In a very interesting bowling match
on the Essex street bowling alleys
Tuesday evening the Outlaws won all
four points from the R. C. O. A. five.
Flanders and Ryley bowled well for
the Outlaws while Saunders and Don-
ald excelled for the R. C. O. A. The
following is the summary:

OUTLAWS	R. C. O. A.
Flanders 107 81 95 283	Saunders 87 98 92 277
MacDonald 76 90 92 267	Donald 75 87 80 242
J. Ryley 112 80 91 283	P. Hardy 78 81 75 234
Roggerman 86 103 89 276	Sellers 65 70 71 206
Ralph 88 102 86 276	R. Hardy 85 82 84 251
Total 469 465 453 1387	Totals 400 418 402 1220

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's
some satisfaction to know that many
people can wear shoes a size smaller
by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into
them. Just the thing for Patent
Leather Shoes, and for breaking in
New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c.
Sample FREE. Address, Allen S.
Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

day, the Boston theatre will offer
Adeline Genée, the world's greatest
dancer, who is making a farewell tour
of America in Klaw & Erlanger's
gorgeous musical production, "The
Bachelor Belles." During her en-
gagement here Mlle. Genée will pre-
sent three of the latest divertisse-
ments of her repertoire. The first
dance presents her as a kind of re-
embodiment of the great Marie Tag-
lioni, past mistress of the style of
ballet dancing known as "The Ideal"
which she created. Her second dance
is very elaborate. In it she appears
garbed as a butterfly and she is at-
tended by an octette of dancing girls
from London Empire, who are dress-
ed to represent roses. The scene is
a garden and Genée dances the prin-
cipal figures with Alexis Kosloff, a
graceful young Russian dancer. Here
there is a drama and tableau, as the
Genée butterfly and the Kosloff but-
terfly whirl and pose amid the roses.
Her last dance is a Hungarian folk
dance which is described as remark-
able. "The Bachelor Belles" has a
lively and interesting plot which has
to do with an organization of bach-
elor girls who vow that mere man
has no place in their lives and who
immediately forsake their pet theories
when the right man happens along.
"A Popular Girl," "She Trimmed
Them All So Neatly," "The Bach-
elor Belles," "Why Don't You Be A
Nice Young Man," "Give Us a Rag-
time Tune," "Those Were Happy
Days," "If I Just Think of Her,"
"You've Been Kissing the Blarney,"
"I Used to Know," are prominent
among the numerous song hits.

Lawrence Opera House

One of the most charming plays
is "Miss Petticoats," from the pen of
Dwight Tilton, which will be pre-
sented by the Avery Strong company
during their engagement at the Opera
House for the week commencing
Monday matinee, December 26. The
play presents a new theme to the
auditor and is not only delightful,
but refreshing as well. The striving
of the humble little heroine to win
the affection of the one man in the
world for her, and her ultimate tri-
umph despite trials and tribulations,
her steadfast loyalty to him in his
many troubles, all play heavily on the
heart strings of the audience. The
play is one which sober-minded peo-
ple will like, romantic women will
admire, and matinee girls will revel
in. Good specialties between acts.
Seats went on sale at the box office
on Thursday morning.

The Kind Needed.

"Dear me," said the first young wo-
man, taking her initial lesson in golf,
"what shall I do now? This ball is in
a hole!"
"Well, let me see," said her compan-
ion, rapidly turning the leaves of a
book of instructions. "I presume you
will have to take a stick of the right
shape to get it out."
"Oh, yes; of course," was the some-
what cynical reply. "Well, see if you
can find one shaped like a dustpan and
brush."—New York Tribune.

Kissing in Iceland.

Among old time laws against kissing
those of Iceland appear to have been
the most severe. Banishment was the
penalty laid down for kissing another
man's wife, either with or without her
consent. The same punishment was
enforced for kissing an unmarried wo-
man against her will; if it could be
proved that she had consented to be
kissed the offender was still liable to
a fine of a great quantity of cloth for
each offense.

Jungle Housekeeping.

The negro housewife in the West
Indian jungle finds housekeeping very
easy. Fruit and vegetables grow wild
all about the hut and the river abounds
with fish. On wash day all she has to
do is to pick a few of the berries of
the soap berry tree, take her clothes
to the river and use the berries as she
would use ordinary soap. Even her
cooking pots grow on the trees, the
salabash cut in halves being used for
this purpose. Calabashes are used
also for bowls, basins and jugs for
carrying water from the river, while
the small ones make excellent cups.
In the afternoon, when she is ready
for her cup of tea, the negroess picks
half a dozen leaves from the lime bush
growing at her door, boils them,
squeezes the juice from a sugar cane
for sweetening and the coconut sup-
plies the milk. Thus she has a deli-
cious cup of tea without depending on
the grocer for it. She makes the mats
for her floor out of the dried leaves of
the banana, plaited and sewed to-
gether as the old country people in this
country make their rag mats.

Not For Himself.

"It does me good to see a pompous
man get his," said a stockbroker. "I
have a friend who just about believes
the Lord created the earth in seven
days for his especial benefit. He has a
fine home on Long Island, with a
retinue of servants, but his wife is a
semi-invalid, and it falls to the lot of
Mr. Pompous to execute various com-
missions for her in the city. The other
day she asked him to stop at a cloth-
ing store and get a couple of white
duck jackets for the butler. I hap-
pened to be with him when he entered
the store. Striding majestically up to
a tall little salesman, he said, with
much impressive dignity:
"I wish to purchase a couple of
white waiter's coats."
"Yes, sir," said the little salesman.
"What size do you wear?"
"Mr. Pompous got red in the face
spluttered and gurgled, and then as if
fearing to trust himself to speech turn-
ed on his heel and strode from the
place. He left me at the next corner,
and has avoided me ever since."—New
York Sun.

NORTH ANDOVER

Laurie E. Knowles has accepted a
position as grader in a large wool
house in Boston.

The Grange conferred the third
and fourth degrees on three candi-
dates Tuesday evening.

North Andover relatives of Miss
Betsey Rea attended her funeral, in
Andover, Sunday afternoon.

The condition of James Regan, who
has been quite ill at his home on
Union street, is reported as more
comfortable.

Arthur E. Stevens, a student at
Amherst Agricultural college, is
spending the Christmas recess in
Lawrence and North Andover.

The annual Christmas tree and en-
tertainment of the Trinitarian Con-
gregational Sunday school occurs
Saturday afternoon in the vestry.

The members of the North And-
over Veteran Firemen's association
had a very pleasurable smoke talk at
their hall, on Saunders street, Satur-
day evening.

There was a large attendance at
Friday evening's meeting of Court
Lincoln, 8503, A. O. F., and delega-
tions from several out of town courts
were present.

In the members' tournament at the
North Andover club, Friday evening,
Team C, Capt. Stillings, defeated
Team E, Capt. Walter L. Hawkes,
making three points.

George S. Miller, sub-master of
Monson academy, is at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mil-
ler, Massachusetts avenue, Waverly
Park, for the Christmas recess.

The funeral of Joseph Pluff, for a
number of years an efficient conduc-
tor on the Boston & Northern street
railway, was held Monday morning
from his late residence, 116 Railroad
avenue.

Stevens hall was the scene, Friday
evening, of a most successful and
very enjoyable affair, the occasion
being a largely attended dancing
party, under the auspices of the
Charitable Union, a worthy organ-
ization.

METHUEN

Frank Hefferon of this town, while
at work on a tree last week on Pros-
pect street fell and was quite badly
shaken up.

The members of the Congregation-
al Sunday school will hold Christmas
tree exercises in Phillips chapel
Christmas eve.

Friday a number of the members
and teachers in the local public
schools held entertainments in ob-
servance of Christmas.

The members of the Methuen fire
department held a most successful
concert and ball Friday evening at
the town hall in Methuen.

The annual meeting of the mem-
bers of the Methuen club was held
Wednesday evening, December 21,
at the club on Hampshire street.

Charles D. Lewis and Walter Had-
ley, conductors on the S. N. H. line
took ten fine pickerel from Little
Island pond one day last week.

Sub-Master Edward J. Murray of
the local high school attended a
meeting of the School Masters' club
held in Boston last Saturday after-
noon.

In the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium
Friday night the local basketball
team handily defeated the Lawrence
Y. M. C. A. second team by the score
of 22 to 13.

The combined glee and mandolin
clubs of Tufts college will give a con-
cert in this town on the evening of
December 27, in Nevins' Memorial
hall at 8 o'clock.

Farmer Barnes—There's one good
thing about golf, anyhow. Farmer
Fallows (skeptically)—What's that?
Farmer Barnes—Why, ye don't have
to play it if ye don't want to.—Lon-
don Scraps.

LAST CALL

The forms of the next **TELEPHONE**
DIRECTORY close positively on
DEC. 5, 1910

If you are a **resident** or a **prospective**
resident of this territory and desire to
have **your name in this book**, you must
give your order **AT ONCE.**

Call up our **LOCAL MANAGER** in your town,
free of charge, and an Agent will be sent to see you.

New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company

CHERRY & WEBB

249 Essex St., Lawrence

Useful Gifts are Always Acceptable and a Constant Reminder of the Giver

In our mammoth stock you will be sure to find many pretty things that are so useful as Christmas Gifts, such articles that will bring pleasure to many lives. We quote a few. Furs, always so acceptable and such a princely gift.

BLACK BELGIAN HARE MUFFS—In large pillow and barrel shapes, well furred, long silky felt, perfect black dye, lined with satin. Wonderful Value 5.00
HANDSOME SHAWL to go with same 4.75
Makes a Handsome Fur Set for 9.75
OPPOSUM, COON, ISABELLA FOX, FINEST BLACK FOX and MINK SETS, at 12.50, all the way up to 200.00

FUR COATS

FINE FRENCH CONEY COATS at 25.00, 35.00
BLACK PONY COATS 34.50, 47.50, 62.50, 85.00
MARMOT COATS 42.00, 50.00, 65.00
SEAL COATS at 65.00, 92.50, 95.00, up to 250.00
HANDSOME SABLE SQUIRREL COATS 115.00, 125.00, 140.00, 160.00

If you had thought of something else than Furs, see our handsome array of WAISTS, PERSIAN SILK PETTICOATS, SWEATERS, RAIN COATS and CAPES, PARTY FROCKS, and other articles of wearing apparel.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

The Ballardvale Mills Co., will shut down for next week.

John Fallows, Jr., of Amesbury has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Joseph Stott has been drawn a juror on the civil term of the court in Salem.

John Averill of Vassalboro, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Neal.

James Oldroyd attended the firemen's ball in Methuen last Friday evening.

The Epworth League has purchased a gas heater for the Methodist vestry.

Mrs. O. A. Littlewood of Somersworth, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Annie Littlewood.

Mrs. Herbert Richardson of Melrose has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark.

The Helping Hand society has purchased a Glenwood range for the Methodist parsonage.

Willard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

The Independence Drum Corps will hold its annual minstrel show in Bradley hall Monday evening, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood of Lawrence spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biggar and children of Haverhill spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffman, Andover street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a New Year's supper next Friday evening in the vestry. Supper will be served at 6.45 sharp.

John Clinton of Yale is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton.



ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

ANDOVER NEWS

John Symonds of Park street has left the employ of Hutchison's fish market.

Harry Lowd is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowd of Bartlett street.

Card of Thanks

For the many acts of sympathy and the flowers sent at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Christina Warden, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Morse, Marv F. Warden.

Funeral of Miss Rea

The funeral services for the late Miss Betsey Rea, who died last Thursday at the home of her nephew, Charles Rea, were held Sunday afternoon at the latter's home, 69 Park street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, and the funeral was marked by the large number of floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, the bearers being Warren Ayer, L. F. Dearborn, Roy Dearborn and C. W. Curtis.

Trimmers Defeated

The Trimmers were defeated by the White Sox on Wednesday evening by a total of 1213 to 1314. Ross of the White Sox was high roller with 290 for three strings and 107 for a single string. The score:

WHITE SOX				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Anderson	75	93	87	255
Rogers	84	72	79	235
Murphy	83	95	101	279
Ross	84	99	107	290
Skea	85	89	81	255
Totals	411	448	455	1314
TRIMMERS				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Sparks	76	67	87	230
Warden	72	82	87	241
Smith	90	84	88	262
Hilton	81	78	92	251
Jackson	81	69	69	219
Totals	410	380	423	1213

Death

In Andover, Friday, December 16, 1910, aged 86 years, Mrs. Christina Warden.

Advertised Letters

Alexander, Mrs. A. Falconer, James Cramer, Mrs. Hedwig French, Albert Grove, George Levi, Benj. Kelley, Agnes Saunders, Jessie Smith, James W. Taverise, Anna Wilkes, Arline

A TOTAL OF \$35,000,000

Rockefeller Makes Final Gift of \$10,000,000 to Chicago University.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. Public announcement is made of a "single and final gift" of \$10,000,000, which includes all the contributions that Rockefeller had planned to make to the university. This sum, which is to be paid in ten annual installments, beginning Jan. 1, will make a total of approximately \$35,000,000 that Rockefeller has donated to the university.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many rather than those of a single donor. This, he believes, will be better accomplished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assistance. The founding of new departments he leaves to the trustees, as he says funds may be furnished by other friends of the university.

CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT

War Veteran Who Pleads Guilty of Murder Is Freed by Court

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Bent with his 70 years, and crippled from the beating by the man whom he later shot to death, John Bennett, a veteran of the Civil war, who pleaded guilty of murder, was freed on parole by Judge Fraser and his oft-expressed wish that he might be at home with his family before Christmas is realized.

Bennett will not have to serve imprisonment for the shooting, having been in jail since Oct. 15, awaiting disposition of his case. The action of the court in allowing the prisoner to go is without precedent in this country.

Bennett shot and instantly killed Carl Peterson, who had set upon him and beat him until he was barely able to crawl home. Peterson then followed and began to assault the character of Bennett's wife. The old veteran tottered to a corner of the room, reached for his old army musket, which was loaded with shot, and fired at his assailant, killing him instantly.

SACO SAVINGS BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Depositors Will Receive Hundred Cents on the Dollar

Saco, Me., Dec. 18.—The Saco Savings bank, which was established in 1870, closed its doors following a conference between the trustees of the institution and the state banking authorities. The bank's deposits are estimated at \$1,400,000. Hundreds of depositors had withdrawn their savings after disclosures in connection with the failure of the York County Savings bank. The Saco bank has been obliged to sell many of its securities at a sacrifice and rather than sustain a heavier loss the trustees voted unanimously to close the doors. The depositors will all be paid 100 cents on the dollar. No formal notice was given of the closing.

SEIZED AS BAD FOOD

Ketchup Said to Have Been Manufactured From Decayed Tomatoes
Boston, Dec. 22.—Three hundred and fifty cases of tomato ketchup, containing 8400 bottles, were seized by United States Deputy Marshal Waters at the freight sheds of the New Haven road in South Boston for alleged violation of the pure food laws. The complaint was sworn out by Dr. Adams and Rayner of the pure food bureau. The ketchup was shipped here from Mount Holly, N. J., and is alleged to have been manufactured from decayed tomatoes.

Hungary Bans American Meat
Budapest, Dec. 22.—The minister of commerce has upheld the protests of the agrarian party against the importation of American meat.

Drinking Cups on Boston & Maine Railroad

The Boston & Maine railroad has solved the drinking-cup problem in so far as it applies to the railroads, by equipping the cars with cup-vending machines. These machines vend paper cups to those putting a penny in the slot. The machines will not be installed in suburban trains, of course, but will appear on other trains.

For Christmas

there's just time to get a

VICTOR or EDISON Machine

a Dollar a week pays the bill

Select your Piano for Christmas as Early as Possible

We'll make it worth your while

Christmas without Music is like a turkey without stuffing. We supply what you want in the way of Music.

THE RELIABLE PIANO DEALERS
KNUEFFER & DIMMOCK
254 ESSEX ST. LAWRENCE MASS.

The Cross Dry Goods Co.

LAWRENCE, MASS.

Art Needle Work Store

is an especially interesting place just now. There are so many appropriate and useful gifts to be found there, and the lovers of Art Embroidery and fancy work can have every wish gratified.

Hand Drawn Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces and Art

Squares 98c to \$4.98
Battenburg Doilies, Scarfs, Center Pieces 98c to \$3.98
Real Cluny Lace Doilies, Scarf and Center Pieces, 25c to \$4.98

From now on to Christmas we shall give 10 per cent. discount on all of the Hand Embroidered Worked Pieces.

Pillow Tops, Tie Racks, Collar Cases, Laundry Pad, Telephone Pad, Fancy Bag, Necktie Rack, Baby Cap, Whisk Broom Holders

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

Large variety of ORANGES, California, Florida, Navel, Tangerines.
GRAPEFRUIT, Fancy MALAGA GRAPES, DATES, FIGS, COLORADO APPLES
Fine Assortment of New NUTS
Fancy Boxes of CONFECTIONERY, CHRISTMAS BOXES, CHRISTMAS TREES, GREENS, WREATHS, HOLLY

Peasants 5c a bag—3 for 10c

ANDREW BASSO 29 Main Street

COAL and WOOD

The undersigned is now prepared to furnish the best grade of coal and wood at the right price to the citizens of Andover. A long experience in the business in North Reading assures the people of Andover of good service, and a share of the patronage is solicited.

I. F. BATCHELDER,

Office, 11 Essex St. Yard, Andover St.

STANLEY - PORTER CO.

537-539-541 COMMON ST., - LAWRENCE

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR DECORATORS, FRESCOERS MURAL AND SIGN PAINTERS.

Wall Papers—A large assortment of all the newest styles.

Rugs—We are selling agents for the Lyon high grade, all worsted rugs, the best rug manufactured in America.

We are showing exclusive selections of all styles of draperies and drapery materials, such as Velour, Damask, Tapestry, Armure, Cretonne, Taffeta, Silk Silkoline, Madras, Scrim and Colored Fish Net.

We make a specialty of Art and Craft Burlap, Monk's Cloth and Scrim, which we will stencil in oil colors, any scheme or pattern, to harmonize with wall paper, carpet or upholstery in room.

No Extra Charges For Sketches and Estimates.

Window Shades of all Kinds and Sizes Made to Order in a Thorough and Up-to-Date Manner.

A visit to our Show-rooms, Studio and Art Gallery will prove most interesting.

Christmas Gifts

both USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL

..AT..

SMITH & MANNING'S

DRY GOODS—GROCERIES—GRAIN